Today's Weather
Rain

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FEW MINES IN WESTERN PART OF PENNSYLVANIA AFFECTED BY THE COAL STRIKE

NEWS SUMMARY

COAL STRIKE.

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Miners' convention decides all operators who sign 1903 scale can continue work in their mines.—Page 1.

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FINANCIAL.

Union Pacific led a strong rally in the New York stock market. Call loans advanced to 7½ per cent, but did not check the rise in stocks. Pittsburgh Coal preferred made another sharp advance. Buying of large quantities of May option wheat by cash houses created an active demand.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Rain today, partly cloudy and warmer tomorrow, is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50 degrees and the minimum 45 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:07 a. m. and set cloudy at 6:43 p. m. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows.

Rain.

Time.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather.
8 a. m.	47	88	N.E.	4	Rain
5 p. m.	48	87	N.E.	13	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 30:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	56	69	Mean	50	58
Minimum	45	47	Precipitation	.38	.62

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.: 42
Exc. for day: 8
Dfcy. since Mch. 1: 140
Dfcy. since Jan. 1: 22
Nor. precip. 31 yrs.: .09
Exc. for day: .29
Exc. since Mch. 1: .56
Dfcy. since Jan. 1: 2.39

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Saturday, colder in South portion; Sunday partly cloudy and somewhat warmer, fresh northeast to north winds.

West Virginia—Rain and colder Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer.

Ohio—Rain Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Peoria	42	Cloudy	Des Moines	48	Clear
Dubuque	46	Clear	Grand Rapids	42	PtCldy
Chicago	36	Cloudy	Grand Haven	40	PtCldy
Omaha	60	Clear	Davenport	46	PtCldy
St. Louis	58	Rain	Cincinnati	42	Rain
Louisville	48	Rain	Parkersburg	48	Cloudy
Nashville	58	Cloudy	Indianapolis	36	Rain
Buffalo	38	Cloudy	Springfield, Ill.	42	Cloudy
Atlanta	42	Rain	San Antonio	66	Clear
Norfolk	62	Cloudy	Columbus	46	Cloudy
Cheyenne	48	PtCldy	Washington	48	Rain
Landes	42	Cloudy	Philadelphia	46	Cloudy
Salt Lake	62	Cloudy	New York	44	Rain
Medena	48	PtCldy	Baltimore	48	Rain
Denver	54	PtCldy	Cleveland	38	Cloudy
Pueblo	58	Cloudy	Jacksonville	58	Clear
Santa Fe	56	Cloudy	Chattanooga	48	Cloudy
Valentine	56	Clear	Memphis	56	Rain
Wichita	54	Clear	Vicksburg	44	Cloudy
Cairo	40	Rain	Little Rock	48	Cloudy
Concordia	52	Clear	Fort Smith	56	PtCldy
El Paso	62	Cloudy	Shreveport	50	Cloudy
Abilene	62	PtCldy	Gd. Junction	58	Cloudy
Amarillo	58	Cloudy	North Platte	56	Clear
Oklahoma	56	Clear	Dodge City	56	Clear
Duluth	30	Clear	Rapid City	54	Clear
Marquette	30	Clear	Springfd. Mo.	48	PtCldy
Madison	38	PtCldy	Kansas City	52	PtCldy
Havre	48	Clear	Yellowstone	48	Cloudy
Helena	62	Cloudy	New Orleans	54	Cloudy
Bismarck	36	Clear	Montgomery	48	Cloudy
Huron	48	Clear	Los Angeles	58	Cloudy
Flat	42	Clear	Boston	46	Cloudy

*Observations taken at 8 a. m.

FIRE ALARMS RING DOUBLE TALE OF LOSS

Garrison Foundry on the South Side Is Wrecked by the Flames.

DAMAGE IS GREAT

Gazette Volunteers Prevent the Spread of a Blaze in Liberty Avenue.

BENTEL COMPANY SCORCHED

Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning two alarms of fire, which were repeated in a few minutes, were turned in from Bingham and South Ninth streets, and from Wood street and Oliver avenue. The first was a fire in the plant of the storage houses of the A. Garrison Foundry Company; the other for a dangerous looking blaze in the double building, Nos. 632 and 634 Liberty avenue, occupied by the Theodore F. Bentel Company, Incorporated, dealers in phonographs and other musical instruments.

The Garrison foundry main building, adjoining the storage houses, caught and for a time were in danger of destruction, but this with other buildings were saved by hard work on the part of the firemen, aided by a very heavy rain which was falling at the time.

The storage house, a four-story brick building, was completely gutted, only the walls remaining. In the building were considerable coal, coke, sand and other ingredients used in the manufacture of the company's products. There is also supposed to be many valuable patterns stored in the building, the loss of which cannot be estimated until an investigation is made. The origin of the fire is unknown.

John H. Ricketson, Jr., is president of the A. Garrison Foundry Company, and A. J. Barnett, Jr., is secretary. The plant, including the machinery, is valued at $400,000, fully insured. The concern employs 250 men in the manufacture of oil well machinery. Secretary Barnett said this morning that the company had a great number of orders on hand and would rebuild at once.

The president said he thought the loss would amount to about $25,000.

GAZETTE FIRE-FIGHTERS SUBDUE CONFLAGRATION

Have Five Lines of Hose Working Before the Firemen Arrive—Bentel Company Loses $20,000.

Five streams of water, directed by The Gazette fire-fighting force at 1:45 o'clock this morning, prevented a serious conflagration in the heart of the downtown district. The flames were discovered by John J. Cavanaugh of The Gazette's circulation department and he turned in an alarm. Before the department arrived five lines of hose from The Gazette building, manned by Gazette employes, were pouring streams of water into 632 and 634 Liberty avenue, occupied by the Theodore F. Bentel Company, phonograph dealers. The company was preparing to remove its stock, and much of it was packed and piled.

The fire broke out in the rear of the building and ran up the elevator shaft, spreading to the three upper stories. It was sometime before the firemen could get into the blazing building through the dense smoke, but when they succeeded they soon got the flames under control. It is though that the loss will amount to about $20,000.

The loss to A. W. McCloy, dealer in stationery, at 636 Liberty avenue, will amount to $2,000. The lower part of the building, occupied by him as a salesroom, was thick with smoke for several hours. In the basement he had a large supply of stationery, and this has been damaged by water. The loss to L. A. Butler, dealer in confectionaries and cigars, at No. 628, will amount to at least $1,000, from smoke and water.

FLEE IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

Eighteen Families Driven Out of Wilkinsburg Flats by Fire This Morning.

Fire started at about 2 o'clock this morning in the Crescent flats, Rebecca and Mulberry streets, Wilkinsburg, and gained such headway before it was discovered that the 18 families occupying the building were compelled to flee in their nightclothes.

At 3 o'clock the flames had partially destroyed the big building and the entire structure was damaged by water. Both the Wilkinsburg and Edgewood fire departments were fighting the blaze. The building is owned by James Wilson.

TO ERECT THE WORLD'S GREATEST COKE PLANT

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., March 30.—(Special)—The W. J. Rainey Coke Company, the largest independent coke producing corporation in the Connellsville region, announced today that it would construct at Brier Hill the largest coke plant in existence. It is the intention to sink three shafts and build between 700 and 800 ovens.

Official Murdered in Street.

SMOLENSK, RUSSIA, March 30.—M. Gladisheff, assistant chief of the gendarmerie, was murdered today in the streets.

SOMEONE ELSE'S ROUTE.

LEAKING BANKS MAY RELEASE BIG BODY OF WATER

Great Reservoir in Central Ohio Threatens to Destroy the Town of Lakeview.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BELLEFONTAINE, O., March 30.—The Lewiston reservoir, a large artificial body of water maintained in this county by the state as a feeder for the canals, went through its north bank after dark tonight. The break occurred just above Lakeview.

The residents of that village turned out in response to a general alarm and have managed to close the break with bags of sand, but the streets are under water, and all along the south bank of the reservoir, a distance of three miles, the water is going over the bank at a height of six feet.

People are moving from their homes in fear the bank will break in other places and flood the country. Sentinels have been placed a few rods apart along the bank, and if a break comes the alarm will be given promptly to enable people living below to escape with their lives, although thousands of dollars property damage would result.

The hard wind blowing against the south bank has increased the danger. The state spent a large amount of money in strengthening the banks last year, but residents say that never before have conditions been so threatening.

CAPT. CASTO IS REWARDED.

For Bravery in the Cherokee Rescue, He Gets Schooner He Wanted.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 30.—(Special.)—Capt. Mark Casto today became the owner of the schooner Alberta in which he made his heroic dashes through the gale and sea to the rescue of the passengers and crew of the stranded steamer Cherokee on the Brigantine shoals.

The schooner which has been used in fishing for cod for some years is to be refitted as a pleasure yacht and passengers will be sailed in her during the spring and summer from the Inlet wharf. The money given to the captain by the public was used to buy the boat, which has been Casto's lifelong desire to own a share in and which is now all his own property.

BUYS 117 ACRES OF COAL AT $1,000 AN ACRE

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—A petition was presented to court today on behalf of J. V. Thompson, including an agreement for the purchase by Mr. Thompson of the coal tract of 117 acres of the Dunaway estate, near Brownsville, at $1,000 an acre. The court directed that an $80,000 bond be given to protect the interests of the minors, and this was done.

EMPIRE ROLLING MILL BOUGHT BY WARD AND WARNER

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 30.—(Special.)—The control of the plant of the Empire Rolling Mill Company of Niles has passed into the hands of John Warner, formerly of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, and William Ward, they securing the holdings of Wade Taylor. Improvements to the extent of $500,000 will be made. The mill was built six years ago by Niles capital.

SAFE WEIGHING 1,000 POUNDS FALLS 10 FLOORS

Elevator Cable Snaps and Two Men Take Awful Plunge With Ponderous Load—Escape Unhurt.

While taking a 1,000-pound safe to the fourteenth floor, on the freight elevator in the Machesney building, Fourth avenue, last night, the elevator cable broke and the safe and cage dropped from the tenth floor to the basement. There were two men on the elevator at the time, but beyond a few scratches neither was injured.

The cage was moving up the elevator slowly, as there was just enough power to move the load. Just as the cage reached the tenth floor the cable snapped and the elevator dropped to the basement. An ambulance was summoned from the Homeopathic hospital, but when the surgeon examined the men he said they were not seriously hurt. The foremen at the building refused to give their names.

SISTERS BECOME INSANE.

Worry Over the Condition of One Quickly Dethrones the Reason of the Other.

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—Two sisters have suddenly become insane within 30 hours of each other and tonight both are locked in cells in the Fayette County jail. While visiting at the home of a sister in Connellsville on Wednesday, Annie O'Neal, aged 18, lost her reason and was removed to the jail to await examination by physicians, who have ordered her taken to the Dixmont insane asylum. Her condition is said to be the result of an unfortunate love affair.

Worry over the condition of her sister so preyed on the mind of Mrs. Marcella Moore of Connellsville that she has also lost her reason.

DYES DIE RAPIDLY.

Four Members of One Family of Seven Expire Within a Period of Seven Months.

COLUMBUS, O., March 30.—(Special.)—Four deaths within a period of seven months has almost annihilated the family of James J. Dye and now the only members surviving are the widow, one son and one daughter. The first death occurred early in the fall, when Clarence Dye, a son, employed as freight brakeman in Pittsburgh, was killed. Early this year Mr. Dye himself died at the home of his daughter here.

Only a few weeks ago Mrs. Clarence Dye was stricken with pneumonia at Pittsburgh and while mortally ill gave birth to a child, which, however, lived for only a short time. The mother soon followed the child to the grave.

AND ALL FOR A LOAD OF HAY.

Series of Peculiar Accidents to Three Persons Follows an Attempt at Its Removal.

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—A series of accidents in which three persons were injured occurred at the home of A. J. Hibbs near New Salem. Hibbs while hauling hay became entangled in a rope attached to the load and broke his collar bone. His son William, who rode horseback after a physician, was thrown and his ankle was sprained.

The hired man, "Pud" Hackney, who took charge of the hay hauling, fell off the load and sprained his wrist. No report has been made whether or not the journey of the load of hay was finished.

Prosecutor Must Stand Trial.

WARSAW, MICH., March 30.—The public prosecutor has ordered that the chief of the Warsaw police and 10 detectives be tried for mercilessly torturing political offenders undergoing examination.

BRICK FROM BED OF SLEEPING BOY HITS A COPPER

He Is Haled Into Court and Has to Be Awakened to Learn He Is Discharged.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—"Willie is surely a wonderful sleeper," said Mrs. Alger, as she stood before Judge Foster in court today. "The only way I can keep him from falling out of bed is to let him sleep on the floor."

Beside her, yawning lazily, stood "Willie." He is only 19 years of age and weighs 220 pounds. He fell asleep while on the roof of his home, and, striving to roll into a soft place, dislodged a brick, which fell on Policeman Thomas G. Walsh. He arrested the sleeping wonder, and on the way to the station was compelled to shake the lad to keep him awake. Looking at the boy, Judge Foster said:

"Willie, you surely are the limit. It is hard for a mother to make her son sleep on the floor simply because he falls out of bed. When you were in the Tombs you kept all the other prisoners awake by your snoring. Then your cellmate's watch disappeared. I don't say you took it, but it certainly looks suspicious. You seem to be in trouble always."

When the judge said "you may go now" Willie did not move. He was sleeping soundly. His mother shook him and so did Mr. Hagan. Then he came to with a start, put his hat on his head and walked away, the court attendants shouting after him to remove the hat, but he did not hear.

MINERS GIVE ROBBINS ALL HE ASKS FOR

They Decide Work Can Continue Where 1903 Scale Is Signed.

MITCHELL WINS OUT

Employers of 75,000 Men Are Expected to Sign Contracts With Them in a Few Days.

DIFFERENT ON HARD COAL

Perry resolution accepting Francis L. Robbins' terms for continuing work in his mines and those of the Pittsburgh Coal Company was adopted by the miners' national convention. This allows operators who sign 1903 scale to continue work in their mines.

Over 75,000 miners will not be affected by the strike on account of adoption of Perry resolution but will get advance of 5.55 per cent.

Anthracite operators are to confer with President Mitchell and his committee on Tuesday. The anthracite mines will close Monday by Mitchell's order.

Pittsburgh industrial interests are benefited by Indianapolis action and few mines here will be closed by the strike, although there may be a temporary suspension of work.

President Roosevelt and cabinet consider operators' request for a new strike commission similar to that of 1902, but take no action on it.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 30.—Amelioration of the threatened strike of bituminous coal miners on April 1 was secured today by the United Mine Workers of America, who, before adjourning today, authorized national and district officers to sign wage agreements with any coal operator who would agree to pay the scale of 1903 or its equivalent for a period of two years. This is an advance of 5.55 per cent in wages in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, and all other districts except the southwest, composed of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and the Indian Territory, where an advance of 2 cents a ton is demanded, as the 1903 scale is in force in that district.

As many operators have signified a willingness to pay the advance the number of miners that intend to strike on April 1 will probably be ultimately reduced by many thousands. It is probable that most soft coal miners will cease work on April 1, although the cessation of labor will be temporary in those districts where the increased wages can be obtained.

The convention declined an offer made by the operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio to submit the wage differences to arbitration. Where a coal operator owns mines in different districts the scale must be signed for all the properties at the same time before any of his mines will be allowed to run.

The action of the convention probably will bring out of the mines of the country on April 1 some 500,000 miners in the anthracite and bituminous fields. These will remain on strike, it is said, until settlements have been signed by districts or with individual operators. The only miners, it is said, that will go to work on Monday will be 25,000 men in the New River, Pocahontas, Fairmont and Central fields of West Virginia, where a truce has been signed temporarily.

Robbins' Mines to Work.

It is anticipated that the scale will be signed in a few days by employers of 75,000 miners. The Pittsburgh Coal Company and F. L. Robbins of Western Pennsylvania, who also own mines in Ohio, Illinois and West Virginia, will, it is expected, sign together with a number of independent operators. The miners ex-

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GUTHRIE AND JOHNSON ARE HONOR GUESTS

Cleveland's Mayor Potent Factor at the Board of Trade Banquet.

DODGES HIS SUBJECT

Mayor-Elect Was to Speak on a Greater Pittsburgh, but Purposely Keeps Aloof.

GATHERING A BRILLIANT ONE

Seeming to take its spirit from the intensely earnest character of the two men who were its most distinguished guests, the banquet of the Pittsburgh board of trade, at Hotel Schenley last night, was imbued with an air of seriousness not common to such affairs. Not that there was lacking that eclat and fire of festivity that exists where any large number of able men gather to mark the advent of some occasion of note, for there was quip and laughter, jokes and repartee. But underlying all was a current of thoughtful expectancy, an obvious desire to hear and know the hopes and purposes of two such men as Mayor-elect George W. Guthrie of Pittsburgh and Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland. On these fell the burden of oratory, and upon them devolved the honor of holding the attention of 400 men.

There were no frills or trimmings except those on the tables and walls, and these were of the usual sort, ferns, southern smilax and tall vases of sweet smelling flowers. The big banquet room on the first floor was abundantly supplied with these adornments.

Greater Pittsburgh Banquet.

It was the sixth annual banquet of the board of trade, and in advocacy of its most ardent project at present, the affair was called the Greater Pittsburgh banquet. Shortly before 8 o'clock a reception was held in one of the smaller rooms to the right of the main lobby. In line stood T. D. Harman, president of the board of trade; Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, Homer L. Castle, Mayor-elect Guthrie, Congressman James Francis Burke, Senator Cyrus E. Woods of Grensburg and O. H. Allerton, Jr., chairman of the banquet committee. The guests filed past this line and shook hands with each of those receiving. Mr. Harman stood at the left of Mayor Johnson and the latter, debonair and smiling, expressed his pleasure at meeting each individual to whom he was introduced.

In the banquet hall the guests of honor sat at the great center table surrounded by those whose associations or importance in the city board of trade earned for them close juxtaposition to those who were the guests of honor. On a small circular were printed the words of several songs, and the guests once or twice raised their voices in song. With the cigars came preparations for the more intellectual features of the event.

Castle the Toastmaster.

In a felicitous address Mr. Harman told of the origin and aims of the Pittsburgh board of trade and its endeavors in the past to stimulate civic pride and to accomplish that which was for the best interests of the city in legislation and commercial progress. He spoke for a Greater Pittsburgh, and in a graceful manner concluded his speech and introduced Homer L. Castle, toastmaster of the evening.

Mr. Castle made a characteristic address and was followed by Mr. Guthrie. When the latter rose the entire gathering got to its feet and with waving napkins and lusty cheers bespoke its welcome to the mayor-elect.

Mr. Guthrie prefaced his address by saying the title of his speech was a misnomer, as he had no intention of talking of the great production and wonderful population of Pittsburgh that would follow consolidation of the cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. His speech, he said, would likely cause disappointment. Mr. Guthrie said:

This reception to me shows your love and devotion to your city. The office of mayor is representative of the city. Behind the office and above the man stands the honor of the people and the force of public sentiment that makes the city worthy of the man. I shall probably disappoint you in speaking on this subject allotted to me. I am not going to enter into any plea for consolidation.

People Will Be Glad.

I say that when consolidation takes place the hearts of the people will be glad, and all will remember with shame and humility the current of small, petty interests and selfish ambitions that have stood in the light and grandeur that belong to them. Consolidation will extend to the people of Allegheny the right now enjoyed by those of Pittsburgh, the wonderful privileges and splendid opportunities of the Carnegie institute and the Carnegie technical schools. These advantages will extend to children of countless generations, and the thought of it passes without our grasp today. For it is a profound truth that these young men and women who enter the world with that training of which I speak are vastly more fit for the struggle than those who enter the world to be trained by it and in it. We can hardly imagine how any man with any love of his children and of all our children can stand in the way of a greater city.

The great city is that city wherein government gives to man that which government owes to man. Government was instituted for men, not merely to protect property, but to protect men in their rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. The true end and object of government is to afford to man the opportunity to grow to the full stature of his nature. Nothing that tends to promote that end is foreign to government. In all history we find no liberty except under law, and only under law must we secure liberty.

The first and accepted purpose of govern-

MINERS' ACTION IS COMMENDED IN THE PITTSBURGH DISTRICT

Local Industrial Interests as Well as Men Directly Interested Are Suited With the Outcome at Indianapolis—Miners That Are Affected.

The ratification of the Perry resolution by the United Mine Workers of America in convention in Indianapolis yesterday afternoon, permitting the operation of all mines where the wage scale of 1903 was acceptable, was favorably received by local industrial interests, Pittsburgh district miners and the general public. That this was a natural consequence was the general opinion, inasmuch as it was deemed impracticable for the miners to reject a proposition which they themselves had demanded.

The public announcements made during the past week by Francis L. Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company leave no room for doubt but that the Pittsburgh Coal Company, Jones & Laughlin interests and the United States Steel Corporation will take advantage of the Perry resolution and operate their mines on the wage scale of 1903. It is believed that the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company will also accept the scale of 1903, but some doubt is expressed over the possible attitude of the majority of the independent interests. The interests of the Pittsburgh Coal Company in the Illinois, Indiana and Ohio fields is expected to have great pressure in inducing some of the independent operators in those fields to fall in line and sign the 1903 scale.

Opinion was general among the operators of the Pittsburgh district last night that a majority of the mines in the district, including those of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, will be shut down for 30 days before the 1903 scale is formally signed and becomes operative. This was forecasted yesterday when the Pittsburgh Coal Company laid off 400 coal cutters at the Jumbo and Laurel Hill mines Nos. 1

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Interests Affected in Western Pennsylvania

Number of miners	50,000
Union miners	23,000
Pittsburgh Coal Co. mines	10?
Pittsburgh Coal Co. tonnage	15,391,795
Independent mines	113
Independent mines tonnage	23,456,535

ment was the prevention of crime and the protection of our well being. The idea of crime grows with the life and morality of society. It is ever a shifting establishment. What is permissible today becomes a crime in a higher and better standard of morality and duty to our neighbors. The standard of morality must come up with the growth of the community. As our city grows our morals must elevate. Not to do so is to court failure and to confess incapacity. If the standard is low as in early stages of society, brutal and beast-like, it is what that community make it. Elevation of morals belongs not to the administrative department of government, but to the educational forces, the press, the forum, the schools' lead to the higher ideal. As that ideal grows so must government grow with it. This is the elementary function of government. We must not permit ourselves to be cramped by watchwords and phrases. Socialism, municipal ownership, etc., are all merely phrases. Everything that works for the good of society belongs to government. When men are true to themselves their city responds as truly as the impulse of steam when the throttle is thrown open. If the people make their will known it will be accomplished.

Men in different communities have different desires and temperament, so that failure in some places are successes in others. You can't make men different from what they are through the agency of government, so you must adapt your government to the temper of your people. So when the growth of a city requires a new step, go forth fearlessly to your duty.

City Stands Over All.

We have had municipal ownership. We have our city streets upon which we have best expensive paving. That is municipal ownership. But the city has delivered to corporations the right to transport the people over these thoroughfares. We have our city water and we have lights supplied to our city by private corporations. All are necessary and part of our social and civic fabric. Whatever is given the people, be it by public or by private interests, over all stands is the city and the interests of the people. The city owes it to the people to see that public officers and private corporations furnish what is due for the safety, life and growth of the city. The growth of our cities is the growth of our nation, and their growth and prosperity are coincident each to the other.

Our national depends upo nthe morality and intellect of its people. One duty is that we should act to what everything is done that will enable every man and every woman to live a good, pure, honest life, and to grow to that stature that should be the development of this great nation. The dreams which nations dream come true. Society is the outgrowth of providence. Nations which meet and recognize their duty grow to great glory. Honor and its sister, Others failing, die of dry rot and internal convulsions. It is the will of the people that is decisive. Against this determination all barriers will fall. Let us do our duty. Prepare for those who come after us and remain in the trust of the divine power of providence—then our city will be ma ly great. Let us practice in our government honesty and economy, so that the burden of the taxpayer will not be too great.

Spend Money for People's Good.

Economy sees that the money of the people is spent for the people's good. Whatever belongs to the people must be sacredly preserved or things in our city will be strangled in growth and we deprived of our power. Whatever of selfish motive there is that stands in the way of the power of this city must be swept aside. Petty selfishness and ambitions are not to be lost in the greater life of our great city. If we adhere to these principles we will find our city a great city and our lives made sweeter, safer and more comfortable. Only when will we be citizens of a truly great city."

State Senator Cyrus E. Woods of Greensburg, who had the toast, "The Law," gave an eloquent but brief talk. He said: "I was interested in the passage of the Greater Pittsburgh law because I thought the time had come for a greater city in Western Pennsylvania. I want a Greater Greensburg, so helped get a Greater Pittsburgh so that it might be an incentive and example to our citizens."

Mayor Johnson was the last speaker and seldom has it been the pleasure of a Pittsburgh audience to listen to a more forceful and logical speaker. He said:

Proud of His Position.

"I would rather be mayor of Cleveland than United States senator. There was a time, when we looked on members of the highest branch of our government with reverence. But today that body has reached the stage where monopoly rules. The body is dead, and is made up of corpses. Our councils, with all their boodle and graft, are bad, but they are better than the legislatures, and they in turn are better than the United States senate.

"When I came here tonight I thought probably I was too radical, but I have listened to speakers that have made me feel very much at home. I want to say for your new mayor that in my opinion, judging by what he says, you are going to have a great public servant, and a good, upright mayor. What he says about municipal ownership is worthy of the deepest consideration. We are just beginning to reach the stage where we realize that public property should be respected just the same as private. The greatest danger today lies in turning over to the corporations valuable franchises worth twice the public debt of the city. They should be given to people who would exert good ownership for the peoples' interests.

"I hope you get not only Greater Pittsburgh, but that you get free bridges between the two cities. The success of our municipalities depends on public spirit broad enough to build our cities on men."

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, March 30.

Dover.—United States, New York via Christiansand.

Hamburg.—Assuan, Seattle, San Francisco, etc., via Montevideo.

Liverpool.—Tritonia, St. John, N. B., for Glasgow; Ivernia, Boston via Queenstown.

Melbourne.—Previously, steamer Isleworth, Port Gamble, Auckland; previously, steamer Ventura, San Francisco via Honolulu for Sydney, N. S. W.

Moville.—Sicilian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax for Liverpool.

Naples.—Romanic, Boston via Ponta Delgada, Gibraltar and Algiers for Genoa.

Cherbourg.—Gneisenau, New York via Halifax, N. S., for Bremen, and proceeded.

Sailed, March 30.

Antwerp.—Noordland, New York.

Hongkong.—Empress of China, Vancouver.

Naples.—Sheridan (United States transport), San Francisco.

Queenstown.—Memphis, San Francisco.

Moville.—Tunisian, Halifax and St. John, N. B.

Passed, March 30.

Sable Island, N. S.—Steamer Caledonia, Glasgow and Moville for New York, in communication with the Marconi station 600 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 a. m. Will probably dock about 3:30 a. m. Sunday.

Skaaenaes.—Steamer Minnehaha, London for New York, 120 miles east of the Nantucket lightship at 12:30 p. m. Will probably dock about 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Steamer La Touraine, Havre for New York, 130 miles east of Nantucket lightship at 2:30 p. m. Will probably dock about 11 a. m. Saturday. Steamer America, Hamburg, Dover and Cherbourg, for New York, in communication by wireless telegraph at 5:40 p. m., 100 miles east of Nantucket lightship. Will dock at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Brow Head.—Steamer Bluecher, New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg, reported 170 miles southwest at 9:10 a. m. Will probably reach Plymouth about 5 a. m. Saturday.

Lizard.—Bluecher, New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Conried's Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, in double bill, "Don Pasquale" and "Hansel and Gretel," 2 p. m.; in "Faust," 8 p. m.

BELASCO—Mrs. Fiske in "Leah Kleschna," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Kate Barry and the Kaufmann Troupe, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

ALVIN—Eva Tanguay, "The Sambo Girl," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GAIETY—Rose Sydell's London Belles, 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"The Innocent Maids," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Four Huntings in "The Fool House," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"No Mother to Guide Her," 2 and 8 p. m.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection paintings and bronzes, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, music morning, afternoon and evening. Garden closes tonight.

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ANTHRACITE MEN READY FOR STRIKE

The Operators Have Much Coal Stored and Expect State Constabulary to Guard Mines.

WILL AFFECT 175,000 MEN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—A total suspension of anthracite mining, as ordered by the Shamokin scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America, would affect more than 175,000 men. Of these 150,000 are employed in and about the 400 collieries and washeries scattered throughout nine counties in Eastern Pennsylvania, and the others are railroad men engaged in handling the production and repairing railroad equipment. Nearly 75 per cent of the 150,000 mine workers belong to the union, but judging from the action of the men during the strike of 1900 and 1902, there is little doubt that nearly all the non-union men will quit work when the union worker's obey the order.

All the demands made by the miners have been denied by the operators who have made a counter proposition that the award of the anthracite stike commission be continued for another term of three years. The miners have not yet made a specific reply to this proposition, but President Mitchell in his last communication to President Baer said the mine workers "cannot with any degree of contentment or satisfaction continue to work under present conditions."

The operators up to the present time have shown a solid front and for the first time in the history of the hard coal industry all interests, including the numerous small independent operators, are a unit in their position.

Operators Were Prepared.

The coal company officials say they enter the present struggle in the best possible condition and that a suspension could not have come at a better time. The quantity of coal above the surface is the largest in the history of the industry. It is estimated that nearly 15,000,000 tons of the fuel are in storage at points near Philadelphia and New York and in the various yards in the coal regions.

While the operators have been preparing for a struggle the mine workers have not been idle. Cold weather caused little interruption to mining during the past winter and the efforts of the coal companies to store large quantities of coal have enabled the mine workers to work steadily. As a consequence the latter are in better condition for a prolonged suspension of work than they have ever been. The lessons learned in the six weeks' strike of 1900 and the nearly six months suspension in 1902, have not been forgotten. Many of them have saved money in anticipation of another struggle, which was predicted when the award of the strike commission was made three years ago.

The funds in the treasuries of the three anthracite district unions aggregate about the same as the miners possessed in 1902. During the last strike the treasuries became depleted in about two months and the men were thereafter supported principally by assessments made on the bituminous miners and by contributions from other labor unions and the general public.

A feature of the coal situation which will be watched with interest in case of disorder in the anthracite region, will be the operations of the department of state police created by the last regular session of the legislature. Under a state law corporations are permitted to employ men known as coal and iron police, who are authorized by the state to make arrests. The strike commission in its award criticised the employment of deputies at the expense of the operators, adding that as they are really employes of the companies they do not command the respect and obedience to which officers of the law are entitled, and that their presence is an irritant.

To Use New State Constabulary.

While the law authorizing the appointment of coal and iron police is still operative, the new constabulary force is intended as far as possible to take the place of the police appointed at request of the various corporations. This constabulary is made up of four companies, each company consisting of a captain, lieutenant, five sergeants and 50 men. The head of the department is a superintendent, the position now being held by Capt. John C. Groome, formerly commander of the First troop, Philadelphia City cavalary. Every man on the new force is a former member of either the United States army or the national guard. One company is located at Wilkes-Barre, in the heart of the anthracite region, and another at Reading, south of the hard coal fields. A third company has headquarters at Punxsutawney in the Central Pennsylvania bituminous region, and the fourth is at Greensburg in the Western Pennsylvania soft coal fields.

HAZLETON, PA., March 30.—Many miners in the Hazleton district quit work today and will not go back until the anthracite troubles are settled. For weeks past the men have been buying just enough powder to keep them going from week to week. It is believed here that a majority of the men will obey the order of President Mitchell and their district presidents to remain away from the mines after Monday.

SCRANTON, PA., March 30.—The Erie and Pennsylvania Coal companies today posted notices at their collieries notifying all mine workers who intend to stop work on Monday to take their tools out of the mines tonight. In the notice the companies state that they will not be responsible for the loss of any tools left in the mines. The fact that the miners had to take their tools tonight means of course that the collieries will be idle tomorrow and that the companies will be able to get an idea of the number of men who will obey the order to suspend work.

WILKES-BARRE, PA., March 30.—In compliance with the order of the scale committee from Indianapolis, sent out on Thursday night, all the anthracite miners and laborers in this region will obey and quit work on Monday. At nearly every mine in this valley coal is being rushed to the surface as fast as it can be brought up. Commissary buildings are being erected. At some of the collieries notice will be posted tomorrow to the effect that the companies agree to abide by the decision of the anthracite strike commission for a term of three years from April 1, 1906. All who desire to continue present arrangements as provided by the award, and all who have been faithful and loyal employes, will be furnished protection by the companies.

ANTHRACITE PRICES AFFECTED BY SHUTDOWN

Retail Rates Advanced and Allentown Faces a Coal Famine on Account of Tie-Up.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—In consequence of the suspension of mining in the anthracite regions, the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company will not grant the usual spring reduction of 50 cents a ton on domestic sizes of anthracite this year; neither does the company intend to increase the price. All the other coal companies throughout the hard coal regions will follow the Reading's action. Many of the retail dealers in Philadelphia and vicinity today advanced the price of domestic sizes 25 cents a ton.

ALLENTOWN, PA., March 30.—At a meeting of the retail coal dealers' association of this city tonight it was unanimously decided that owing to the scarcity of anthracite coal all members of the association should close their yards, beginning tomorrow, and sell no more coal. This move was not unexpected as a number of the coal dealers have been closed during the past week, owing to a lack of supply of the fuel. The scarcity has been caused by the coal companies rushing coal to the tidewater point and limiting the supply to the towns close to the coal region. Should a long suspension of mining ensue Allentown will be practically tied up within a month, scarcely a single industry having enough fuel to last so long a time.

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MINERS GIVE ALL HE ASKS

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pect to get the advance soon in all the Indiana mines south of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, in a number of Central Indiana mines, in one-half of the Illinois mines and in a large percentage of the mines of Ohio. The duration of the strike in Michigan, Kentucky, Central, Pennsylvania, Iowa and West Virginia cannot be determined until the state conventions meet next week.

President Mitchell said today he believed one-half of the tonnage of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania would sign soon. The national executive board will meet tomorrow morning to take up the details of managing the strike.

The convention cost the miners' organization $105,000 for expenses of delegates. There is in the national, district and local treasuries of the miners $2,500,000, of which $400,000 is in the national treasury.

President Mitchell expects to leave Sunday for New York to meet in joint conference with the anthracite operators, National Secretary Wilson will leave at the same time to attend the Central Pennsylvania district convention at Clearfield.

President Mitchell had control of the convention throughout its sessions. He signified today that if the convention did not adopt the resolution permitting the miners to sign wherever the advance scale was paid, he would resign. The vote was almost unanimous, although Vice President Lewis took a vigorous position against it.

The Perry Resolution.

After President Mitchell announced that this convention was called to determine the policy of the miners shall now pursue, President H. C. Perry of the Illinois miners offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The operators of the Central competitive coal district have as a whole refused to grant our demands and restore the 1903 mining and day wage scale; and,

Whereas, Many individual operators have expressed their willingness and desire to grant the restoration of the above scale; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this convention now assembled do authorize the national and district officials to make agreements with any and all parties engaged in the operation of coal mines, the same to provide for the restoration of the scale paid in 1903, for mining, day labor and dead work for a period of two years, beginning April 1, 1906, in the central competitive field and the equivalent of the above demands to be the basis in all other bituminous districts. And be it further

Resolved, That where such agreements are secured the miners and mine laborers shall abide thereby and work in accordance with the same.

Mr. Perry explained that all scales signed at any place where an agreement may be secured must be signed by the district officials of that place or the national officials, or both. In answer to a question by Vice President Lewis regarding non-union miners in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh, Perry said that the resolution conformed to conditions as they have heretofore existed.

In reply to a question Mr. Mitchell said the Ryan resolution had never been formally rescinded, but the report of the scale committee had virtually nullified it.

W. D. Ryan, author of the resolution, said he did not think it necessary to rescind formally. "It has done its work," said he, "and has made them put up the price. We have the best chance now that we ever had to right some wrongs existing in Western Pennsylvania. I believe that can best be done by signing the scale where it is offered. I know it will be a guerilla warfare, but I believe it is the best thing to do."

Mr. Perry said the miners would have poor argument and could not secure the sympathy of the country if they did not allow the men to go to work where their demands were met. The alternative to the resolution was an order of general suspension and any miner refusing to obey that order must be expelled from the organization. An advance would be posted at non-union mines in case of a strike and the union miners would suffer. He said if the resolution was adopted one-half of the tonnage in Illinois would be signed up in 10 days and the other half would get the worst beating it ever had received.

Advocated by Mitchell.

President Mitchell made several speeches in support of the Perry resolution, in the course of which he said:

You shall know what policy I believe would best conserve your interests. I am concerned for the people who mine coal and who depend upon coal mining for their livelihood. I am also concerned about the people of this country. I know how popular it is to talk strike, but I also know what a difference there is when passion has cooled. I know there have been large operators who have opposed an advance who will not wait 10 days before signing the scale. My best judgment is that we should make settlements with these operators who will pay our scale and employ union men. I shall not be party to and there shall be no signature from the national office attached to any contract if the Perry resolution is adopted that does not carry with it the employment of union men, the scale of 1903 and in the southwest an advance of three cents a ton on the basing points, run-of-mine and the full enjoyment of every privilege heretofore enjoyed. I have no doubt half the tonnage in the central district will pay the advance. One-third of the tonnage spoke here yesterday and expressed a willingness to sign. I know of millions of tonnage that will sign the advance in addition to that which has already openly favored it. And some of this tonnage, through its representatives, voted against paying the advance. Some of this is in the southwest district.

Thirteen millions of the tonnage of Western Pennsylvania protested against the advance and every one knows that tonnage will pay the advance the moment Mr. Robbins signs. And I have seen telegrams from large coal companies whose representatives have opposed the advance announcing that they would pay the advance when the Pittsburgh Coal Company did.

Let me make this declaration so plain that there can be no possible misunderstanding. Just as soon as I fail to have the confidence and sincere respect of the miners, not only as to my personal integrity, but also as to my judgment as to what is best for them, then I seek you to relieve me of my responsibility. Let me go home. Let me live as you live with your wives and your babies.

Gentlemen, my judgment is that this resolution is the very best that we can or will adopt.

President Green of Ohio and Vice President Lewis opposed the resolution.

Pittsburgh Field Conditions.

Secretary-Treasurer Wilson said for several years the organization had been working to secure a condition where the contracts expired at the same time. It was not a question as to whether it was better to tie up everything that could be tied up or sign the scale where the increase demanded was given. Immediately east and south of the Pittsburgh field lay non-union fields. With an advance in wages offered there it would be impossible to hold the men in line for any length of time.

"What reason have we to know," said he, "that these operators who want to pay the advance might not form a rival organization of miners and our men could justify themselves by joining that organization, getting the increase and going to work?

"He could not go against public opinion by trying to defend a situation that did not allow men to work where the advance demanded was paid at a time when the country would be suffering from lack of coal and the industries paralyzed in consequence.

"I am certain, as a business proposition," continued Wilson, "the signing with some operators will force the others in line. If we adopt this resolution we can go to the outlying districts, such as Kentucky, Michigan and the Kanawha valley, where we have not yet met the operators, and have a valid agreement."

After Mr. Lewis had spoken against the resolution and President Mitchell had made a last appeal for its adoption there were cries of "question" from all over the house. On motion nearly the entire convention voted to close the debate.

Secretary Wilson read the Perry motion to allow the signing of the advanced scale wherever offered. On a standing vote the resolution was adopted by a large majority, not more than 100 delegates voting against it. Many delegates accepted President Mitchell's suggestion that those who voted in the negative could file their names with the secretary.

Dolan Referred to Pittsburgh.

The subject of the proposed expulsion from the organization of Patrick Dolan and Uriah Bellingham of the Pittsburgh district which had been proposed from the preceding joint conference in January, was taken up. W. D. Ryan moved that the motion to expel the two officials be referred to the Pittsburgh district. Delegate R. M. Sweeney of Pittsburgh opposed the motion. He accused Dolan of treachery in the national convention and urged his expulsion.

The Ryan motion was carried by 450 to 353 votes.

Vice President Lewis moved that only such men "as are necessary to keep the water out of the mines and protect the property where suspension occurs will be permitted to continue work, and such men must be paid such wages as we recommend for them."

President Mitchell said that he was not in favor of the motion.

Delegate Walker moved that all matters concerning employes at mines where there is suspension should be referred to the district officers, subject to the approval of the national officers. This was carried.

Delegate White of Iowa moved that the question of making scales and carrying out the details of scales be referred to the national and district executive boards.

The motion was adopted.

At 5 o'clock motion to adjourn sine die was carried.

President Mitchell announced a meeting of the national executive board tomorrow morning.

ANTHRACITE MEN WILL CONFER NEXT TUESDAY

Operators Are Not Well-Suited With Mitchell's Order Closing the Mines Monday.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—The anthracite mine operators decided today to meet the miners' committee in this city at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, as requested by John Mitchell of the miners, for a further conference on the wage scale in the anthracite field. It had been reported today that the operators would refuse because the miners were ordered to strike, but late today a telegram from President George F. Baer, the chairman of the operators' committee, to President Mitchell, accepting the offer to have another conference, was made public in New York. Mr. Baer's message follows:

"Although your order to quit work pending negotiations is most extraordinary, the delay in meeting having been yours and not ours, nevertheless we will meet your committee as requested."

This message was in reply to the following message which Mr. Baer received from President Mitchell earlier in the day:

"If agreeable to you a meeting of the joint sub-committee will be held in New York at 10 o'clock Tuesday, April 3, for the purpose of further considering the wage scale in the anthracite field."

After receiving that message Mr. Baer inquired of Mr. Mitchell whether the miners would quit work on Monday and after he received word from Mr. Mitchell that it was true, agreed to meet the miners' committee on Tuesday.

It was reported in this city today that some of the anthracite railroads had prepared for the strike by hiring men to take the places of those who quit work, but this was denied at the operators' headquarters today. It was stated that some of the operators had suggested that a constabulary force be enlisted, as was done in the last great strike, but this was discouraged by a majority of the operators, and they decided to rely entirely upon the state of Pennsylvania to protect their property during the projected strike.

E. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad, made the following comment on the coal situation today:

> The operators are in no sense responsible for the cessation of work. We have been ready at any time since we made our reply to the miners' committee to meet with them and discuss the situation. Mr. Mitchell has been so busy, however, with the affairs of a rival industry that it has now come to pass that a sufficient length of time can not elapse within which it will be possible to complete negotiations with us before April 1. We are most graciously allowed, however, the privilege of operating our pumps and to do other acts which will prevent the destruction of our property. Mr. Mitchell, has by this act, closed a large industry and opened the door to idleness and waste, through which their followers—lawlessness and disorder, will not be slow to enter.

President Truesdale of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road, said: "The mines of the Lackawanna Coal Company will be continued in operation on Monday next, and the company will endeavor to continue them in operation. It is our purpose to have notices posted by the superintendents at the mines as soon as possible, notifying our employes that they may continue at work under the same conditions as now exist under the anthracite strike award."

In spite of denials, it is persistently reported that two of the anthracite companies have prepared for trouble to the extent of engaging pump men to take the places of the strikers. It was reported today that the price of coal will be raised at once, but no confirmation of it could be obtained.

ROOSEVELT DOES NOT ACT ON COAL STRIKE

President Does Not Believe That the Time Is Opportune for Government Interference.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—President Roosevelt is non-committal as to what action, if any, he will take regarding the coal strike. It is known, however, that his replies to the telegrams received from Indianapolis will be to the effect that he has the whole matter under consideration and it may be some days yet before he decides what, if anything, can be done. He received today the following telegram signed by John Mitchell and Francis L. Robbins:

"Responding to your suggestion we have fulfilled our highest duties as citizens of our country by advocating a bituminous coal scale on a reasonable compromise. We understand that a telegram has been sent to you, purporting to speak for 80 per cent of the bituminous tonnage. That telegram does not represent the real facts. At least one-half of the total tonnage in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois is produced by operators who are willing to pay the compromise scale."

The cabinet for some time today had under consideration the coal situation as disclosed by the proceedings of yesterday. The telegrams from Indianapolis to John H. Winder and John Mitchell and Francis L. Robbins, were discussed. At the conclusion of the meeting the President made the announcement through Secretary Loeb that there was nothing to say at this time.

The President is anxious that a strike be averted and is ready to do all in his power to prevent a clash between the miners and operators, but he does not think the present moment opportune, for government interference.

It is evident that an optimistic view is held at the White House regarding the impending struggle. It is regarded as doubtful that a strike, declared at this time, will prove as serious as that of three years ago. It is pointed out that the operators themselves are divided on the question and that there are indications that the serious aspect of the situation may be resolved without government intervention.

Massillon Mines to Close.

CLEVELAND, March 30.—(Special.)—All of the coal mines in Ohio will close down Monday when the miners will strike. T. E. Young, head of the Massillon coal interests said tonight that all of the Ohio operators have agreed not to yield to the miners demands and will therefore close their mines when the men quit work. The Pittsburgh and a few other coal companies might, Mr. Young said, try in a week or so to resume work with non-union miners.

Strike Stops Trains.

DETROIT, MICH., March 30.—Because of the threatened coal strike the Pere Marquette railroad will discontinue on April 1 ten passenger trains. The order discontinuing these trains says: "To continue our regular operation the supply of coal on hand would last only about 40 days. It is therefore necessary to reduce the service in order to give our patrons some service in the event of a prolonged strike."

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MINERS ARE COMMENDED

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and 2. For several weeks past these cutters have worked day and night taking down coal to meet the urgent demand of the many interests who are storing all available coal. The fact that the largest consumers are sufficiently stocked to carry them from 30 to 60 days would make it impracticable for the operators to continue operations at this time.

Officials of some of the leading independent coal operating interests in the Pittsburgh district firmly maintained last night that they would operate their mines on an open-shop basis, and the confidence expressed of the ability to do this gives additional strength to the report that the railroads have assured the independents that they will support them in their effort to disrupt the United Mine Workers' organization.

Regardless of any action on the part of the independent interests to establish an open-shop policy, the fact remains that there will be no scarcity of bituminous coal and if a strike should be ordered in the anthracite field, as seems probable at this time, the prediction is made that the independent operators will be eager to sign the 1903 scale and participate in the harvest that will be that of the bituminous operators.

Statistics gathered by the United States government for the year 1905 show that the bituminous coal production of the country for last year totaled 279,153,718 tons, while the anthracite production was but 78,156,709 tons. During the year the Pittsburgh district produced 41,848,630 tons of bituminous coal, of which the Pittsburgh Coal Company contributed 18,891,795 tons.

MINERS REJOICE OVER INDIANAPOLIS ACTION

Many Western Pennsylvania Mines Will Operate Under 1903 Scale—Trouble at Irwin.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

IRWIN, PA., March 30.—The Westmoreland Coal Company and the Penn Gas Coal Company this evening posted notices at the mines that the 1903 rate will be restored. This scale will prevail in other mines in the Irwin field. The announcement was received with rejoicing by the men here and they say that they will accept and be at work Monday.

The strikers and their followers this morning induced the outside men at the Yough shaft of the Penn Gas Coal Company to return home. Among the latter were the tipple men who operate the machinery that hauls the coal out of the mine. Before this about 150 miners and drivers had gone down to work. With the tipplemen out the company was crippled. Incompetent foreigners were set to work on the tipple bringing about the first accident due to the trouble. Michael Pinchi, an Italian, was struck by a chute and so seriously injured that the doctors say he cannot recover.

Organizers of the miners' union have called a mass meeting of Yough shaft miners at the opera house tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

CLEARFIELD, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—Two hundred and twenty-nine delegates, having 684 votes, were present at the opening of the seventeenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America in the central Pennsylvania field here today. Satisfaction is generally expressed over the news from Indianapolis that the Ryan resolution was voted down. The delegates will insist upon the adoption of the 1903 scale in this field when they meet the operators next Tuesday.

DUBOIS, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—The only suspension in this region today was at one of the five workings of the Rimersburg and Sligo Coal and Iron Company, where about 40 men went out. One of the officials of the Jenkins & Macy Company, which operates mines along the Beech Creek branch of the New York Central, is authority for the statement that the New York Central is placing an embargo on every car of coal that his firm loads. An embargo, he says, was placed on 400 cars which the Jenkins & Macy Company loaded on Thursday and all the coal loaded by this company on the line of the Pennsylvania railroad must be billed to that company. There has been an embargo on all the coal shipped over the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for several days and not a car is being delivered to customers.

LATROBE, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—A miners' strike here is improbable, leaders among the men being opposed to a strike because of the amicable relations with the operators and on account of having steady work now. The Berwind-White people, it was officially announced, will be among the companies to sign the 1903 scale. This restoration, it is confidently expected, will satisfy the miners in the Windber field. The Berwind-White company is the largest operator in this district and upon its action depends the entire coal industry of this region. All the smaller concerns, it is said, will follow its lead.

Big Four Confiscates Coal.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 30.—The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (Big Four) railroad issued a general order today to confiscate all coal in transit on all its lines passing through this city. The order is said to be general on the entire system.

WEAVER NOT PRESENT.

Philadelphia's Mayor Could Not Come to Banquet of Franklin Alumni Association.

Mayor John Weaver of Philadelphia was unable to attend the banquet of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association of Franklin college, held at the Hotel Schenley last night. It was the third annual banquet of the association. Covers were laid for 100 guests.

The Rev. Dr. Donald Campbell McLeod of Washington, D. C., was toastmaster. Addresses were made by the Rev. S. H. Doyle, Mrs. J. W. Griffin, the Rev. D. T. Scott, the Hon. M. H. Stevenson, Dr. N. B. Kelly and others.

After the banquet meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: The Rev. J. W. Griffin, president; the Rev. J. W. Harsha, vice president; Miss Anna Pitty, secretary; the Rev. W. J. Hogue, treasurer.

Old Councils Die.

Common council failed to get a quorum last night, only 11 members responding to roll call. It was the last attempt to get a meeting until the new councils organize on Monday. Pending before the common branch were several bills passed by select on Monday, and other to be reported from the finance committee.

POLICE FAVORS TO GET VOTES

Downtown Concessions Are Being Offered to Control the New City Councils.

CLARK TO WITHDRAW LOWRY

Downtown concessions have become a factor in the fight now waging for control of the new councils. Privileges that are not recognized by the law are being offered as reward for votes to decide the contest at City hall on Monday morning.

Mayor-elect Guthrie has declared that he will not interfere or take part in the campaign for the organization of councils, but there are men, claiming to be representatives of the new administration, who are not so backward. Prolific promises of jobs and favors which come only under the police regulations are being offered in return for the support of certain candidates for presidents of councils.

A caucus of the Republican members-elect and hold-overs of select council was held last night, at which it is claimed more than a majority of the upper branch took pledges to support Dr. E. R. Walters for president. Committee appointments were discussed, but it is stated most positively that the city clerkships were not settled.

Joint Caucus Tonight.

A joint caucus of the administration members of both branches is scheduled for tonight. H. W. Minniemeyer, Jr., and Robert Clark are the slated Republican candidates for city clerk and assistant clerk, but it was reported last night that the opposition had decided at the last moment to sacrifice James L. Lowry for city clerk and substitute Edward J. Marting who has failed to get a Republican caucus nomination. Martin was defeated three years ago for re-election as city clerk by the late E. W. Hassler. He was then the candidate of the Republican organization, but it was stated last night that Director James W. Clark had decided to withdraw Lowry, who is from Clark's own ward, hoping thereby to gain enough votes from the Republicans to elect the Clark candidates for presidents in select and common councils.

The sacrifice of Lowry and the success of the Clark slate would mean the election of Marting as city clerk and John F. Gable as assistant. Dr. H. B. Burns is Clark's candidate for president of select, and John J. McKelvey, a former bartender, but now a member of councils, is his candidate for president of the common branch.

Believes McKelvey Will Win.

A downtown saloonkeeper, who is a member of common council and who is active for McKelvey, stated last night that McKelvey would win by a majority of a dozen votes over William Brand, the Republican candidate.

While the fight for the presidents of councils has narrowed down to a contest in select between Walters and Burns and in common to Brand and McKelvey, the clerkships are in doubt. There is a strong probability of there being no election of clerks on Monday. There are four candidates for city clerk and three candidates for assistant clerk. It is necessary to get 48 votes to win, and it is believed that no candidate will receive that number of votes on the first few ballots. While the presidents are almost certain to be elected Monday, the election of clerks may be postponed to a later date.

W. W. Johnston of the Thirty-sixth ward has developed unexpected strength for assistant clerk and is proving formidable to both Clark and Gable.

Councilman George H. Cronmiller is Johnston's chief supporter and Director Clark made an unsuccessful effort with Cronmiller yesterday to get Johnston to withdraw.

ENRAGED BY EPIDEMIC, MOB ATTACKS THE BRITISH

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—A dispatch from Teheran describes a serious plague riot at Seistan. The European plague hospital there was demolished and the mob attacked the British consulate and beat the consul and a British doctor with sticks. The rioting was stopped by the arrival of Cossacks.

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DISTRICT LINES ARE NOT CHANGED

Delegates to Be Chosen from Territory Which Prevailed Before Apportionment.

DEMOCRATS ARE NOT PLEASED

The Republican state chairmana, W. R. Andrews, has written a letter to County Chairman Thomas J. Ford, in response to a query addressed to him by Mr. Ford. The primaries for the election of delegates to the Republican state convention will be held on the last Saturday in May, and Chairman Ford desired to know from Mr. Andrews whether the delegates would be elected from the new legislative districts, as apportioned by the last legislature, or whether, in selecting delegates, the lines of the old districts should be considered.

Chairman Andrews writes that the delegates will be elected as apportioned to the old districts. He says the call for the state convention was issued before the law was passed, and as half of the delegates in the state were elected in last August or September, it is impossible to elect delegates according to the new legislative apportionment.

Had Mayor-elect Guthrie boldly announced his cabinet a week ago he would have less trouble than he is having since his prospective appointments leaked out. As they have not been officially published, and as there is no formal binding of Mr. Guthrie, the Democrats have hopes they may induce him to change his cabinet slate. Scores of Democrats are letting him know that they do not approve the selections he is popularly credited with having made.

The Democrats think that as they furnished more than two-thirds of the votes for Mr. Guthrie, they should be substantially taken care of in cabinet appointments. They say that Joseph G. Vilsack, who is to be appointed city treasurer, is the only Democrat in the lot, and that anyhow he does not need the money. They think the Democrats ought to have at least one other cabinet department, because James W. Clark, Dr. J. P. Shaw, William B. Rodgers and Frank Ridgway, selected for important places, are independent Republicans. They believe that Mr. Guthrie can still be true to his convictions that political affiliations have nothing to do with a man's capability as a public official, and yet find some Democrats able to hold down a few good jobs.

The few union workingmen who supported Mr. Guthrie are clamoring for recognition. J. C. Storm wants to be a city assessor; Edward Douglas would like to be superintendent of city property, in common with at least six other union labor men. The workingmen expect to receive substantial recognition in the inspectorships of city work, as in the bureau of highways and sewers, the bureau of construction, the bureau of filtration. These places have been too long considered as plums for political workers who had no acquaintance with the work they were detailed to inspect, and it is believed that union mechanics will bag a good many of the inspectorships, as Mr. Guthrie has no sympathy with the heretofore prevailing system by which clerks were chosen to inspect sewer construction, bartenders for curb laying inspection, and carpenters to inspect mason work.

WOMEN SHOULD PRAY ALOUD.

Philadelphia Speaker So Declares Herself at Meeting of Foreign Missionary Society.

"Should Women Pray Aloud at Religious Services" was the principal theme of an address delivered yesterday afternoon before the Women's Foreign Missionary society in the Sixth Presbyterian church by Mrs. C. N. Thorpe, president of the Philadelphia board. Mrs. Thorpe said she believes that women should pray aloud whenever occasion offers. The speaker favored the plan of sending money to the mission field through the agency of the church board rather than directly to the missionary. The treasurer's report showed that a total of $18,216 had been raised by the Pittsburgh and Allegheny societies during the past year.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. John A. Bell; vice presidents, Mrs. S. S. Gilson, Mrs. Stewart Scott, Mrs. John F. Miller, Mrs. Robert Christy, Mrs. D. D. Davis, Mrs. William Hallock, Mrs. T. E. Orr, Mrs. James Dickson, Mrs. Edward Pitcairn and Mrs. Robert Brown; recording secretaries, Miss E. Forsyth and Mrs. H. L. Stitt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. C. Anderson; home and press secretary, Miss Louise Loy; leaflet secretaries, Misses Lillian Smith and Alice Logan; treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Larimer; delegates to the Harrisburg meeting to be held April 24-26, Mrs. James Dickson and Mrs. Herbert Stitts.

The next annual meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Sixth avenue, March, 1907.

MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED.

Negro Arrested Charged With Having Slain a Man at East Liverpool to Rob Him.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 30.—(Special.)—The mystery surrounding the death of Frank Smith, a potter whose body was found in the Ohio river last Sunday morning, has been cleared. Notwithstanding the coroner's verdict that the man had met death by accident, local police continued work on the case, and today Ollie Harvey, a negro, was arrested charged with murder.

Kate Early, also colored, gave the information against Harvey. She claims she saw Harvey and another negro, who has since fled, assault Smith. Irene Adams and Pearl Russell of McKeesport were also witnesses to the assault, and are held for the grand jury. Harvey told the Early woman Smith did not have a penny, and produced two handkerchiefs taken from Smith's clothes.

Cooper Recommends Williams.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(Special.)—Representative Cooper has recommended the appointment of H. S. Williams as postmaster at Fair Chance, Fayette county. The office has been raised to the presidential class, to take effect on April 1, and Mr. Williams is the present postmaster.

MILK FED POULTRY.

McCann's Demonstration of "Swift's Premium Milk Fed Poultry"—Quite an Innovation for Pittsburgh.

The Ladies' Home Journal of November last did an exceptional service for lovers of toothsome chicken in explaining the merits of "Premium Milk Fed Poultry." To see this process of converting ordinary fowls into Premium Milk fed chickens is worth a trip to McCann & Co.'s new store, 413-415 Market street, where live fowls (Plymouth Rocks generally being chosen) are fed of this scientific prepared buttermilk, meal, etc., with the result that in about two weeks' time the fowl is not only much heavier, but when dressed and served gives a juicy, tender meat. This scientific feeding also makes the meat white, even the darker portions being much lighter in color. A tender fowl has heretofore been possible, but when roasted a dry meat was the general result. Now even this is avoided, as demonstrated the next two weeks at McCann & Co.'s new store.

This system of "Premium Milk Fed Poultry" is an importation from France and England, where the aristocracy showed a disposition to pay a premium for an extraordinary fine fowl and it has met with wonderful success here in America. Last Christmas season McCann's sold ten thousand milk fed chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese, the first ever offered in this city. Today this exhibit of Swift & Co. gives a practical idea of it—a highly interesting affair and well worth seeing.

"Taking Away the Sin of the World."
Pastor C. T. Russell, Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, tomorrow, 3 p. m. Seats free. No collections.

Beauties of sculptor work on St. Paul's Cathedral in the half-tone section of next Sunday's Gazette. Finest reproductions ever printed here. Order the paper now.

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FIRE DOES DAMAGE TO A LUTHERAN CHURCH

Flames Break Out an Hour Before Time for Entertainment to Start.

One hour before an entertainment was to have been given in the Mt. Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, Sherman and Forty-fourth streets, last night, a fire broke out, damaging the church to the amount of probably $1,000, covered by insurance. A pipe organ, the gift of Andrew Carnegie, valued at $3,000, may be damaged, but as nothing but chemicals were used on it, it is claimed that it suffered none as the result of the blaze.

The fire broke out at 6 o'clock, the flames starting in the auditorium from an overheated register. On account of the dense smoke the fire appeared to have gained headway and a second alarm was sent in. It required relays of horses to take the truck up the steep Forty-fourth street hill, and then, on account of the width of the street, it was necessary to return down Thirty-third street as the truck could not be turned.

The flooring in the front part of the church and a portion of the false work between the main floor and the slanting floor in the auditorium were burned. None of the handsome stained windows was damaged, but those in the basement were all broken, and the basement was flooded with water.

The Rev. C. P. Wiles, pastor of the church, stated that the fire came at a bad time on account of the approaching Easter services. He was very worried over the probable damage to the organ, as it is one of the few in the United States donated by Andrew Carnegie without the congregation having to pay half of the cost. The weakened condition of the floor will not permit the church being used until repairs are made.

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CAN'T BE A CHRISTIAN AND AN ALDERMAN, TOO

G. D. Herring Resigns Because Christianity and Aldermanic Duties Are Incompatible.

"A man can't be a Christian and an alderman in the Second ward of McKeesport at the same time. That is the principal reason I resigned the office to which I was elected by the people of the ward three years ago." said G. D. Herring, ex-alderman of McKeesport, yesterday. This is the second time within a few years that a McKeesport official has declared that politics and religion will not mix. Mr. Herring added:

"I would not now state my reasons for resigning had it not been reported that I had been forced out. That story is a falsehood, and I desire that the truth be known. Of the two minor reasons that actuated me, one was that I could not obtain a suitable office in the ward, and the other that I had a good position and did not care to give it up. Such cases as I had were tried in my own home in Walnut street, and I shrank from subjecting my family to such associations, or having the litigants in a rear room of my home."

The ex-alderman was elected about three years ago after a hard fight in which he defeated F. G. Harrison. He represents a sewing machine company in the McKeesport district, with offices in Market street, and is an active church worker. About two years ago H. L. Abbott, a resident of the Eleventh ward of McKeesport, resigned from the common branch of councils, and gave similar reasons for his act. Albert Gleason has been appointed by Gov. Pennypacker to fill the position vacated by Mr. Herring. He is the youngest alderman in the state, having just passed his 25th year.

Bondsmen Return Alleged Shortage.

MEADVILLE, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—The bondsmen of D. N. Scott, former treasurer of Crawfoord county, today turned over to the treasury of Crawford county $32,106 85, the amount of Treasurer Scott's shortage as claimed by the report of the county auditors.

GRAND OPERA TODAY

At the Nixon Theater, Madame Sembrich, with Scotti, Goritz and others in great double bill—"Don Pasquale" and "Hansel and Gretel." In the evening "Faust" with Caruso, Eames, Plancon, Campanari and the entire Metropolitan company.

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Saturday, March 31, 1906. | Weather—RAIN. | Penn Avenue and Fifth Street.

More Fern Balls Today, 35c.

For the window or dangling from ceiling of porch, the fern ball is the nicest green plant we know of. Those we had more than a week ago lasted no time. Lot came in yesterday, ready today. East Basement, 35c a ball.

Our Paris Salon of Feminine Fashions.

Well, it is a surprise, and no mistake, to everybody who visits it. We presume, from a cursory glance at the news, women imagined it was along the same lines that are usual with an introduction of a season's fashions, and were agreeably surprised to find an exhibit that is as unique as it is rare.

A Paris setting is given the room, scattered here and there are tables at which are seated women represented by figures and throughout the room women are standing in different attitudes. The canopy of green smilax and the glitter of electric lights, of course heightened by the fashionable dress, presents a scene that was never before given in this city, never even attempted.

For the benefit of women we here state that the exhibit of gowns and wraps will be changed each day, and from now until next Saturday evening, when the Salon will be discontinued, there will be seen many varieties of fashions, as applied to garments for women, for the Spring and Summer of 1906.

Seamless All Wool Brussells Rugs, $13.75

Usual Prices, There Being Different Grades, $18.00 and $20.00.

The size of these rugs is 12 feet by 9 feet.

We only have 75 of them to close out at $13.75 each.

Any one selecting a rug, and not being ready to have it delivered, can have it held until ready to receive it.

These are Brussels rugs, they are all wool, they are seamless, the patterns are Persian allover effects on grounds of red, green and tan.

Men's Summer Underwear, 60c a Garment.

Today is taken to close out the remainder of Summer weight underwear that was on sale some ten days ago.

About the only thing men need consider is whether they are justified in purchasing underwear now, laying it away until the middle of May and saving 40c on each garment.

This underwear is genuine French Balbriggan, a quality that never sells for less than $1.00 during the season.

Undershirts, 60c, long or half sleeves.

Drawers, 60c, ankle or regular length.

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Very little trouble for you—no trouble for us.

We promise to make the shirt to YOUR measure—to fit your proportions absolutely true. If we fail, let the brunt be on us—return the shirts.

You may select from the finest domestic and imported madrases, percales, cheviots, silks and flannels, in all colors and designs.

And you may determine just how these shirts shall be made in every detail, with cuffs attached or detached, stiff bosom or plain negligee, open front and back, open back, open front or coat shirt, pleated or plain.

Shirts of American percale and madras, $2.00 and $2.50.

Imported percale and madras, $3.00 and $3.50.

Shirts of silk, $4.50.

Shirts of flannel, $4.50 and $6.00.

Men's $3.00 Spring Hats at $1.95.

Frankly, that's too little to pay for a first-class hat, made over a newly devised block for Spring. But, we are satisfied with small profits here, and when we can get a thing to sell far below what it is worth, you can depend upon it every time that you are the one who benefits. For $1.95 men today can choose $3.00 Derbies and Soft Hats; fine silk band and binding; imported pebble goat leather. The stiff hats have crowns in this range: 5, 5¼, 5½, 5¾ inches; the range for brims is 1¾, 1⅞, 2 and 2⅛ inches, and you can choose either flat set or curled brim. The soft hats are such new shapes as telescopes and Alpines, creased and dented crowns—black, pearl, steel, tan, brown.

Stetson's fine stiff and soft hats in all the popular blocks for Spring—feather weight, self-conforming and the regular full stiff hats. Any shape desired. None better than Stetson's. $3.50 and $5.00.

Little Girls' Hats in the New Shapes for Spring.

Prices Begin at $2.00 and Reach $15.00.

The Children's Division of our Millinery floor is a place where mothers can find anything and every thing in the hat line for children, from the first little scuff, school and run-about hat, up to the dress hat built especially for young heads.

We have a beautiful variety of Continentals, Napoleons, Colonials, banded wide brim Sailors, Johnny Jones Sailors, fancy odd hats, etc., in Milan, chip, leghorn, neapolitan, braids, etc.

We will undertake to fit any child becomingly, and when that is said all is said. It is the becomingness of the hat that counts every time.

Bring the children in today and let us see what we can do for them in the way of a new hat for Spring.

In between our range of prices of $2.00 and up to $15.00 there are any amount of different grades of hats.

Some Good Handkerchiefs for a Bit.

At the Handkerchief Counter today we'll have on sale a lot of women's linen Handkerchiefs that are hand-embroidered, but unlaundered. If laundered we'd say 25c, and never a cent less. As they must go in the wash we can do nothing else than ask women to come and take them for 12½c each. Isn't that reasonable?

And here are some others we'll sell for 12½c each, although they're worth 25c. An odd lot of sheer pure linen Handkerchiefs—barred all over—corded edge—spray around initial.

New importation of French Handkerchiefs—colored—silk finish—also pure linen handkerchiefs with colored printings—25c each.

New Ideas in Men's Neckwear.

Makers of neckwear have given considerable thought to modeling handsome ties for Spring. Our entire line is now ready, embracing everything new and everything good.

Particular attention has been paid to securing neat patterns and dainty colors. We are prepared to meet all tastes, especially the man with the particular taste.

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Easter Candies and Candy Novelties.

Easter is almost as much of a children's occasion as Christmas is, and we always make special preparations, in the interests of children, at the Candy Counter.

If interested in what pleases children we wish you would take notice of the different novelties placed in this division of the main floor, East.

Eggs of all sizes from 10c each up to $1.25.

Novel riders in caricature, suitable for table decorations, 15c to 35c.

Marzipan Candies, pure chocolate, decorated eggs and rabbits, from 3c each up to 45c.

Cream Eggs, pink, lavender, orange, chocolate, 3c and 5c each.

Special attention given to orders for special decorations on cream eggs, names, etc.; delivery when requested.

Candy Specials for Today—

Scotch Kisses, 40c a pound.

Chocolate Straws, 40c.

Chocolate Buds, assorted colors, 40c a pound.

Federal Chocolate Daintles, 50c a pound.

Butter Scotch Wafers, 25c a pound.

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Saturday, March 31, 1906.

Subscribers to The Gazette who will move April 1 are requested to send both old and new addresses to the circulation department so that the paper may be delivered without interruption.

Assurances from Washington yesterday were to the effect that Pittsburgh will get the new postoffice building to which she is entitled without undue delay. The public building bill, just completed by the committee, contains an appropriation for the site which is believed to be not less than $1,000,000. This should be ample to purchase any one of several sites that have been suggested. It is encouraging to know that the first step is about to be taken in this most pressing matter.

There will be general gratification throughout the Pittsburgh district over the action of the miners' convention at Indianapolis yesterday in accepting the offer of the Western Pennsylvania operators to pay the 1903 scale, thus avoiding a general suspension of labor in the bituminous field. This outcome of the joint conference reflects the highest credit upon its miners and the moderation and good sense displayed in their decision will not soon be forgotten by the public which was so vitally interested. It is unfortunate there cannot be a general agreement upon the same lines throughout the country.

Bold indeed were the burglars who invaded the home of Assistant District Attorney Robb early yesterday morning and chatted familiarly with the representative of the law's prosecuting activity while they took an inventory of his valuables. Their nerve and preference for conversation is reminiscent of the late Biddle brothers. While an influx of criminal characters is reported from Chicago, there are reasons for believing the robbers who disturbed the official's slumbers are residents of this vicinity. An interesting scene will take place at the trial if they are captured.

Latest advices from the northern provinces of Japan indicate the famine situation is worse than has been reported. Exaggeration is generally the rule for such calamities, but according to Bishop Harris of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has made personal investigation, the Japanese, even when starving, shrink from asking aid. "You may approach the starving and dying and they will deny they need food or clothing. A sense of shame and pride makes them do this. Every dollar is needed." The American people have already contributed generously to this cause, and there are indications their pursestrings are to be still further loosened as the horror of the situation becomes more generally realized.

Elsewhere in this issue appears a letter from Robert C. Hall to Judge Kennedy, advocating the Old City hall site as the best adapted for the veterans' memorial building. That there is great need for a spacious downtown auditorium, accessible to all parts of the Greater Pittsburgh, is undoubted, and the Old City hall site would fill the requirements. The Pittsburgh orchestra is but one of many local organizations which would increase their usefulness to the community were there a spacious public auditorium in such a central location. The idea is an excellent one, provided there are no legal obstacles, such as contained in the original grant of the property for market purposes, to prevent its accomplishment.

That is rather a singular announcement made in connection with the proposed Jeffersonian dinner to be given in New York, April 16, that "President Woodrow Wilson will speak on Thomas Jefferson and the other speakers will talk politics." That certainly will be something novel, where one man is to disembody the spirit of the Democratic saint and leave the application of his political views to others. However, does the average politician who swears by Jefferson know exactly what Jefferson did and what he believed in? It is doubtful. With the same propriety we might have a Noah dinner to revive the memories of the deluge.

The president of the Citizens' association of Chicago, in good colloquial English designates the mayor of that city as a "parallelopipedon." This is actually crushing, but not original, as the same epithet was once applied by Dr. Johnson to a fishwife of London. Prof. Huxley invented a poser, which ran thus: "If you have no foundation of knowledge or habit of thought to work upon, what chance have you of persuading a hungry man that a capitalist is not a thief with a circumbendibus?" But even that is not as comprehensive as the opinion that was expressed of Boss Croker in the old Tammany days, that he was "the cube of a vacuum." If we are dealing in the polite amenities the more courteous we are the hotter will be the coals of fire we heap upon the heads of our enemies.

Pittsburgh's Orchestra.

Disquieting reports as to the future of the Pittsburgh orchestra were set at rest yesterday by the official announcement that 120 public-spirited citizens will act as financial sponsors for next season. The deficit this year, which will be made up by the same number of guarantors, is not expected to be so large as last year, when it was necessary to call upon them for some $40,000. It is encouraging to know that efforts are to be made for an even better orchestra next season, with a continuation of the plan for popular concerts which proved so successful during the limited time in which it was tried.

With the silencing of false and ridiculous stories that have been in circulation concerning a contemplated disbanding of the orchestra or the retirement of the present conductor before the expiration of his contract, and which newspapers in neighboring cities have published, the community should be prepared to accord loyal and enthusiastic support to its premier musical organization. We may congratulate ourselves on the combination of public spirit and prosperity which makes possible the maintaining of an orchestra second to none in the country.

Mr. Stead's Guess.

W. T. Stead essays the role of prophet. He has been traveling in Russia again and reports conditions there even worse than on his previous visit of a few months ago. The accuracy of his observations, taken on the spot, one may not question, but his deductions as to disturbances that will be experienced in other countries as a result of Russia's troubles will not be generally accepted without due consideration. Revolutions, says Mr. Stead, are as contagious as cholera. Russia's revolution is but just beginning. In 1789 and again in 1848, the year when everybody in Europe seemed ready to fly at his neighbor's throat, "revolution made the tour of the continent." Hitherto Russia has been the central citadel of authority. When the people overthrow this citadel, as they surely will, in Mr. Stead's opinion, their success will stir the revolutionary forces in every country of Europe to action, but "whether the working of the revolutionary leaven will be felt across the Atlantic, is a matter on which opinions differ." In Great Britain, he says, the influence of Russian example is already acting like vodka upon the more excitable members of the social democracy. "Give 'em a taste of St. Petersburg" is a threat frequently heard at meetings of the unemployed. Germany, France and Austria and Hungary are to have their troubles as a result of Russian disturbances.

Mr. Stead's passing allusion to this country may be dismissed as ridiculous. Whatever Russia's plight, it will cause not even a ripple in this country so far as political upheaval is concerned. We are having an overdose of socialistic propaganda, but we have no conditions analagous to those in Russia, or, in less degree in other European empires.

Laugh and the World Laughs.

Human nature is so much the same wherever we find it that we are not surprised ofttimes when one touch of humor makes the whole world grin. Thus it is with Andrew Carnegie's masterpiece of humor entitled "Spelling Reform by the Dollar Process" which, launched but a fortnight ago, has already proved a welcome contribution to international gaiety, clearly demonstrating that while the traditional Scot may "joke wi' deeficulty" the world regards him as entitled to all the more praise for endeavoring to afford it entertainment. For Wholesale Spelling Reform, whether originally intended as such or not, seems to be pretty generally accepted as a colossal joke, which is certainly the most charitable interpretation. A subtle charm invests the humorist who does not know that he is funny, or who at least makes a pretense of being perfectly serious. Mr. Carnegie is funny, and his humor seems to be appreciated even more abroad than at home, on the principle, doubtless, that the man who has made the profits is not without honor save in his own country. There are, of course, objections to the theory that Mr. Carnegie's propaganda is not to be taken seriously. There is that $15,000 a year, for instance, which has gladdened the hearts of academicians who have kindly consented to help spend the money. But what is a paltry $15,000 or so compared with the fun of inducing a few easily-influenced persons to spell laugh "laff?" To jumble the spelling so as to make the children's text books resemble an orthographical omelet would be a gratifying evidence of the dynamics of dollars, judiciously applied. There are a few persons left who believe "money can do anything."

A discriminating Parisian shopkeeper recently posted a sign in his window reading: "English spoken here; American understood." Granting his intellectual grasp of "American as she is spoke," it would be interesting to observe the confusion of the average foreigner who should attempt to wrestle with our written language after our spelling reformers have done their worst. A Hindoo of limited accomplishments once advertised in a Calcutta newspaper to teach French, German and English, the latter "as far as the letter M." No such modesty graces our orthographical iconoclasts, who would play havoc with the entire alphabet. Since John D. Rockefeller was elected a member of the Press Humorists' association and H. H. Rogers made such witty answers on the witness stand, it was natural that Mr. Carnegie also should wish to have his joke. A little nonsense, now and then, is relished by the richest men. The good judgment of the mass of the people recognizes it as nonsense, fortunately. Let our foreign cousins laugh as much as they will with us, but not at us. The American people have no intention of adopting the ragtime spelling system of Josh Billings and Artemus Ward. If the world will only be kind enough to treat the whole matter as a joke, we are sure Mr. Carnegie's bad break will, in time, be forgiven if not forgotten, and the Simplified Spelling Board's income diverted to a fund for supplying spectacles to short-sighted horses, or some equally sensible and deserving object.

The Business Situation.

The sharp advance in the price of coal as a result of the failure of the joint conference of bituminous miners and operators to agree upon a scale of wages was the principal feature of the commodity markets this week. The increased price paid for fuel will have one of two effects. It will reduce the profits of the manufacturer or it will increase the cost of the manufactured product to the consumer. If a coal strike should be prolonged, or if it should simultaneously involve the anthracite and bituminous fields, then both the manufacturer and the consumer would suffer. When the limit is reached in the matter of costs, then prostration in general business follows. Consumers take the minimum under their running contracts, and prospective consumers hold back orders, awaiting more favorable conditions.

This is what happened in 1902 when the anthracite strike occurred. But the effects of that strike were not confined to that year. The business of the country could not immediately readjust itself to increased costs. New orders were withheld, and after the resumption of mining the iron manufacturers endeavored to stimulate trade by reducing prices. It is human nature, however, for the buyer of commodities to hold off in a declining market, and this was the general attitude of the public during the closing months of 1903 and the greater part of 1904. The consequences of this policy are indicated in the annual reports of the United States Steel Corporation, the greatest producer in the country. Its gross business in 1904 fell off $115,000,000 as compared with 1902. Still another effect followed the high prices resulting from the last general strike in the coal industry. The comparatively large profits in the business stimulated the opening of new coal fields until the producing capacity exceeded the requirements of consumers. The average man feels that we should profit by experience, and it is this feeling which is at the foundation of the belief that there will be no prolonged coal strike in either the hard or soft coal fields.

April interest and dividend disbursements are estimated at $65,000,000, and of this amount $40,000,000 is payable in New York next week. Preparations for these settlements have caused much shifting of loans during the past week, and rates on call loans advanced to 8 per cent. The stringency, however, will probably not last longer than a few days. Our foreign trade balance continues to increase, and in the natural order of affairs relatively high rates for money in New York will attract gold from abroad.

Railroad gross earnings for the third week in March indicate that the distribution of merchandise was interfered with by the storms prevailing during the early part of the month. Still, there is a fair increase over the corresponding period last year. Reports of the winter wheat crop continue favorable, and the men who make a business of keeping in close touch with agricultural affairs estimate that the area planted to corn this year will be larger than ever before.

English weather sharps express "philosophic doubt" as to the possibility of guessing whether it will rain a month ahead. Their courtesy is as commendable as their skepticism is natural.

Grand opera singers object to applause at the wrong time, but they are not finding fault with the more practical manner in which Pittsburghers have shown their appreciation.

When President Roosevelt has a certain kind of a letter to write he does not reach for the latest edition of the Polite Letter Writer.

The boldness of some burglars almost passes belief. Who is safe when they respect not the pockets of the officers of the law?

The orthographical tinkerers seem to be having a rather bad spell.

Pittsburgh pats the miners on the shoulder.

THE DIARY OF A CROCUS.

April 1—I tried to bloom;
Still too bleak and drear;
Snowflakes shivered in the air,
Far and near.

April 5—The other flowers
Always wait for me;
Dear, dear; what a backward spring
This will be!

April 10—Heard Robin call,
All so blithe and bold,
That I hurried out, but guess
I took cold.

April 15—Out at last!
Skies are blue and clear.
Everybody's happy now—
Easter's here.

—New York Times.

The World's a Stage and We the Players

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Asbestos Curtain.

By Charles M. Bregg.

W. H. McDonald's unexpected death brought a shock to his many friends and acquaintances in this community. The singer was practically a resident of Allegheny, though he spent but little time in this community. He had many relatives hereabouts and his acquaintance was large all through the Beaver valley and in Eastern Ohio. McDonald was a fine example of buoyant manhood. His vocal training was excellent and he used it for years in the furtherance of one of the most creditable light musical organizations that the country has had—"The Bostonians," later known as "The Bostonians," in which during its best days he was associated with Henry Clay Barnabee, George Frothingham, Jessie Bartlett Davis and Eugene Cowles.

It was in the late '80s, about 1888, that Barnabee, in connection with Tom Karl, organized "The Bostonians" from the old "Boston Ideals." When Karl withdrew from the organization W. H. McDonald became Barnabee's partner, retaining this relation until the dissolution of the company a year or more ago.

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McDonald was a trained singer and had studied vocal art abroad. His voice was a baritone of fine volume and excellent lyrical quality. As an actor he was spirited and capable. Memories of McDonald's Little John in "Robin Hood" are among the most delightful of our modern stage. There are many pleasant personal recollections of the man held by his friends who enjoyed fellowship with him. Though allied closely by business interest, and each a great admirer of the others work, Barnabee and McDonald never got on well together as partners, and those who knew this often wondered that the two men remained associated together so long.

I really think their differences were more imaginary than real and that the "spats" they indulged in one toward the other were more superficial than actual. McDonald was quick and active and took deep interest in the business welfare of the organization, while Barnabee was more or less indifferent to business detail. This condition brought about constant jarring, but I really believe the two men at heart loved each other. It is a singular and sad commentary on the uncertainty of life that McDonald, the picture of robust health, should be called away before his much older and more enfeebled confrere.

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"There is a chiel amang ye takin' notes," Mr. Pittsburgh. A popular magazine is publishing a series of articles descriptive of the rise of the great American steel industry, and Mr. Herbert N. Casson, the author of the series, is browsing interestingly in local pastures. It is astonishing when one comes to think of it that the real Pittsburgh, its dynamic possibilities, its marvelous and wonderful history, the subtler romance of its raw achievements has never been really limned in any literature. Nothing in all the history of civilized endeavor can be found to equal the few pages of Pittsburgh's book of life. Writers have much to say of our money madness. Our smoke and dirt, our parvenuism and our coarseness as a developing community, have been the subjects of innumerable shafts of wit, but the historian with a keener vision is yet to draw the picture as it really is and become the true prophet of what is yet to be.

Working upward through the mass of Pittsburgh's rough and unpolished forces is a great power that is held yet in reserve, awaiting the molding and shaping hand of great, practical leadership in all the higher fields of human culture and knowledge. The beauty and truth of it all is that this city has a vast deposit of raw material. We are children in the possibilities which civic life holds out, but we are giants in the equipment at hand to work out those possibilities.

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Some interest attaches to the subject of foreign methods in art cultivation in its various forms by reason of the presence of the group of grand opera stars in Pittsburgh this week. It may not, however, be generally appreciated that the modern theater with its usual way of doing varied and strongly contrasted things, offers to local theatergoers two styles of foreign art in conjunction. Of the opera singers you know already, but in the vaudeville theater on Fifth avenue we have another striking proof of foreign skill and training in the art of amusement. In the opera we have Italian, German, French and English representatives doing a work that excels in individual excellence any like performance of our native artists. It is old Japan that furnishes the other striking lesson in this direction. There is a company of Japanese jugglers doing a conventional act, but not in a conventional way, at this theater.

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This is not the place for review, that duty having already been performed in the usual course of events on Tuesday, but there is so much of interest attaching to the mere personality of this act that it affords a text for further gossip.

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If you are at all interested in ethnological studies, this conjunction of the new old world and the oldest old world art exhibits will have deeper interest for you than any mere critical estimate of what the two groups are offering. That an Italian has cultivated his vocal organs to the point where his voice becomes a beautiful and highly tuned musical instrument is not any more important in its relation to national art culture than is the fact that a Japanese acrobat can climb to the top of a pole and then perform feats of daring and dexterity that cause you to tremble in amazed excitement. The point of interest lies in how these different artists do their work and how far their methods contrast with our way of doing things.

The first thing that strikes you is the finish and perfection of each man's work. The Jap pole climber has in every movement some fascinating flavor of his older civilization. There is not a nervous, stagey or ungraceful action in all the series of movements that he makes. One can almost see behind these people the long process of years of cultivation. It isn't a newly acquired trick of doing things, but in every line one reads the stoicism that deeply-seated practice has given.

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Our American performers can do these marvelous tricks and do them, too, with remarkable skill, but there is absent in all their work that elusive quality of ripeness, of settled finish and perfection. The same truth holds as to our singers. We are so young yet in the accomplishment of great art purposes. We have the susceptibility to training and the mental grasp of situations, but we haven't got the ancestral preparation. The Japanese pole experts and jugglers are not of yesterday or of a century ago. No doubt the forbears of these same men at the Grand have been climbing poles and juggling barrels with their feet for 500 or 1,000 years. We have been blazing the way through virgin forests, building cities and inventing labor saving, time saving and distance saving machinery for about a century, what time we were not playing politics and fighting other nations or among ourselves.

This is the profound truth that lies behind this unusual local exhibit of different forms of stage art that is on view this week.

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America is such a kid. We are called parvenus, and I guess we are. Looking at the supple forms of these Japanese performers, I could well imagine that in family antiquity and perhaps in ancestral blue blood they might give our Knickerbocker and Mayflower families big odds and then beat them out. But it is the fascination of their art that has in it an element strange to us. In their rich, picturesque native costumes and in the expression of their faces you catch a note of something more innately solid and perfect than you find in the best things of the same kind that we do. In the performance of one particular feat there is a show of humor—what we would call "kidding." Its inappropriateness is at once detected. With those impassive faces and the calm stoicism that is in every movement of their bodies you realize that mere joking is an interpolated and much more recent science. I imagine they felt the pulse of our American theater-going public which demands that beyond all serious art, seriously performed, lies the necessity for a laugh.

The Japs introduce it, but it spoils the perspective, racially speaking. You know that it doesn't belong to their own idea of doing the work that has been handed down to them through a hundred or more generations. Perhaps when we get over the silly laughing period of our childhood we will accomplish art as the old world artists give it to us, but many thousands of years will be required to give us the flavor of antiquity that is so deep a charm in every movement of the Japanese.

Some Palatable Breakfast Food Served Hot

By PETER PRY SHEVLIN.

Springtime Supplication.

When the ghosts of dead leavers quiver that have mouldered since the fall,
At the faery trumpbet waken and cast off the funeral pall,
Are re-born in fresh green glory as the soothing zephers call:
"Awaken' rosy kisses to you all!"

Let the ghosts of lost endeavor, pulsing passions that have died,
Let the ashes of our sorrow and the ruins of our pride
Hear the song of resurrection that hums low on every side:
"Bloom into hope and purity allied!"

Peter Pry's Philosophy.

Praise groweth donkey's ears.
Do right and you'll never get left.
Take pains in eating and you won't take pains afterward.
Woman is a puzzle, but we really don't like to "give her up."
The lazy man is of about as much account as a watch with the mainspring broken.

Real Hard Work.

Blinker—Isn't Squiggins a lazy specimen of humanity?
Clinker—Why I think he works harder than most people.
"Gracious, what at?"
"Thinking up excuses to hand to his employers to cover failures to do his work."

Full of Color.

"Oh, yes," remarked the Fool Filosopher, "after you look on the wine when it is red' you feel in 'the pink of condition,' until you become color 'blind drunk.' In the 'cold, gray dawn of the morning after,' feeling 'blue' and with a 'dark brown taste' in your mouth, you discovered you have spent all your 'long green' and the future looks black. Then, my boy, put on a white ribbon!"

Everybody's Dark.

"Uncle Eph, what is the difference between a white man and a colored man?"
"Wall, boss, disyhere coal strike may make a dif'rence bechuse de black an' white. But long as Pittsburgh burns sof' coal yo' kin hardly tell 'em apart!"

Joy for the Worker.

Oh, Trouble comes—we never have to ask;
It's always on our trail but never mind it;
For Joy is found with Work—the daily task:
Roll up your sleeves, my friend, and you can find it!

Finishing the Job.

"Nowadays," snarled the Cynical Codger, "the motto still remains 'Don't hit a man when he's down!' No, jump on him with both feet and finish the job!"

Noisy Wagner.

Beryl—Did you enjoy the operas?
Sibyl—Only the Wagner ones. Then the orchestra was loud enough to drown out the conversation in the boxes and the ill-timed applause.

A Cruel Joke on the Poseur.

The woman with the super-soulful optics, who is posing this week as an operatic devotee, saw "Die Walkuere" last night.

"How I love Wagner—Vogner, I mean—you know, the man that wrote that opera and also the 'Simple Life.' Ah, the opera was too cute for anything with its bel canto, motif, arias—"

Whereat she gabbled like a guide book.

"You followed the words, I suppose?" queried the man with the chrysanthemum hair.

"Gracious, I didn't miss a single syllable, and I understood it all!" cried the giddy girl gusher.

"How did you like the aria, 'Wie wirst die Miethe du bezahlen?'"

"Yes, yes. It was sung by Fremstad," cried the poseur. "Ah, those words, 'wie wirst die Miethe du bezahlen?' How full of poetic grace and imagry, what noble—"

"Hum!" snapped the critic, "they are the German translation of 'What Are You Going to do When the Rent Comes 'Round.' I firmly believe that the Metropolitan opera company could transpose the tempo of a 'Hot Time in the Old Town' and hypnotize the audience into artificial ecstacies!"

A Court Session.

Jim—Yes, Squilbob, the young lawyer, is going to get married.
Jack—He'll find it the greatest trial in his life!

The Force That Counts.

Perkins, life insurance president, was arrested politely.—News Note.
When they started to arrest the millionaire
Neither vulgar pomp nor circumstance was there;
Fifty-seven "coppers" fainted
Lest their manner might be tainted.
Till they found a sleuth whose etiquette was rare.

Then with many bows and scrapes, a humble prayer
That was music to the ear—a soothing air;
"You're in custody—so sorry!
Here's a bail-bond sent, hegorry!
If you sign it, I'll release you then and there!"

But, thank heavens, there is one sort of arrest
That will never make the gilded grafter jest;
It's newspaper publicity
That soon "arrests" duplicity
And smashes false clay gods with zeal and zest!

There's no pulling pies of peace in its behest;
Just an honest hint—the public does the rest!
For the force, public opinion
Scorns the mogul and the minion
And it is the nation's final acid test!

A Long Wait.

Secretary Taft opposes the marriage of army lieutenants; tells them they should wait until they are captains—when some, if not many, of them will be too old to marry.—New York Herald.

Quiet Observations on Timely Topics

The Quiet, Civil Life the Most Profitable for All.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Much has been said and written about the simple life—so much, in fact, that it has become a sort of byword.

The tendencies of the times are to run things into the ground, as it were, and thus rob them of much of the good they may contain.

However, a good thing like truth is bound to prevail in the end, even if it is sprung before its time, or lampooned and made light of by light-minded scribblers and talkers.

A good thing can hardly be destroyed outright, for it will have so impressed some mind or heart that it will be pleasantly recalled and thus impressed upon others.

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The quiet life is necessarily a simple life, but not necessarily an inactive nor obscure life.

Without ostentation, hurry or flurry, one may live much longer, enjoy better health, find more real pleasure and do more good for the world than by forging to the front, glowing brilliantly for a time and on passing out leaving only a trail of cinder and ashes to mark his flight.

The more brilliant the flame the more rapid the combustion, and the greater the consumption of fuel. And, as is well known, forced combustion means a great waste of material, and with small chance of adequate compensation.

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Have you ever studied or ever thought seriously concerning the quiet life? Do you know those who have lived quietly, contentedly and earnestly—that is, earnestly desiring comfort, contentment and happiness for themselves and for their fellows?

If not, it will be well for you to look about for some who have lived the quiet life and are now enjoying its blessings in old age.

There is Asa Branson of Flushing, Belmont county, Ohio, past 95, and still a comparatively young man, not only in feelings but in body.

He is the national leader of the Wilburite church, which is the old original Quaker faith. He has been at the head of the Friends for over fifty years, and still preaches for his people. He is bright and active and his step is as firm, his mind as clear and his memory as good as it was when he was forty. He is so well preserved that he does not appear to be nearly so aged. He does not use tobacco or stimulants, and terms them the agents of the devil.

Rev. Branson makes a fine appearance in his quaint old-fashioned Quaker garb and beardless face, as he says it is a sin to grow a beard. He is interested in the doings of the world, and keeps posted on all subjects as well as religion, and only for the fact that his hearing is impaired he is the most wonderfully preserved and intelligent person of his years in the country, and if one is to judge by his appearance he is apt to live many years yet and work for the Master he has served so long and faithfully.

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There are others, and not a few, like Asa Branson, and the pity is that there are not more.

And like him they have their peculiar notions about things, even about beards, flashy clothes, eatables and drinkables, but these notions are never harmful to themselves, much less to others.

When Asa says it is a sin to wear a beard he means that it would be wrong for him to do so, because he has reason to believe that Beards are not healthful. "Thee may do as thee thinketh right and proper, and I will do that which seemeth right for me. And so we will have no quarrel one with the other."

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You may feel inclined just here to challenge Asa by asking him if whatsoever a man thinketh right is right for him.

It will not be the first time he has been thus challenged, nor will he hesitate to meet it in his quiet, effective way.

He will probably answer in the affirmative, with the qualification that the man has been properly reared and taught.

As you may know, Quakers teach their children to do right rather than to not do wrong.

At first glance you may think there is no difference, the proposition being substantially the same.

Not so, for there is a wide and most important difference between doing right and avoiding to do wrong, as you will readily agree after thinking it over.

Those who have been taught from infancy to do right for right's sake have only to ask if it is right when confronted by any question of morals.

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In the homes where the quiet life prevails children are so taught and so trained that they are always well-mannered, obedient and respectful.

The training received in the quiet home does not consist altogether, nor even largely, in precept, but mainly by the exemplary lives of their seniors.

It is the doctrine of the quiet home that parents who are not polite to each other cannot reasonably expect their children to be polite to them, much less to others whom they may meet.

Be it known, and never forgotten, that children are born mimics, and that they learn more by example than by precept. Also that what a child learns in its earlier years becomes a part of itself, and will be most hard and difficult to eliminate.

In order that your children may be polite and well-mannered and develop into gentle men and women, live mannerly yourselves, and be polite one to another in your homes.

CASUAL GLIMPSES AROUND THE CITY

Notes About People and Events in Which Pittsburghers Are Interested.

A dinner and smoker, attended by division and freight agents and the superintendents of the several railroad divisions that terminate in this city, was given at the Fort Pitt last night. Earlier in the day a meeting, rather informal and unofficial in character, was held in Union station. H. A. Jaggard, general agent of the Pennsylvania, acted as toastmaster. Among those present were: F. A. Bonebrake, superintendent of Eastern division of the Panhandle; E. T. Whiter, superintendent of the Eastern division, Fort Wayne system; S. C. Long, superintendent Pittsburgh division of the Panhandle; R. T. Morrow, superintendent of Western Pennsylvania division; A. G. Mitchell, superintendent of the Monongahela division; Andrew Keiser, assistant superintendent of the Pittsburgh division, and C. T. Dabney, superintendent Pittsburgh division of the Allegheny Valley railroad.

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Ohio Sticks to Three R's.

Two special cars loaded with Ohio "schoolmarms" passed through Union station last night enroute to their homes in Steubenville. The party of teachers had spent several weeks inspecting the school systems of New York, Philadelphia and Washington—partly as a pleasure jaunt and partly to widen their horizon so as to introduce new methods into Ohio schools. The members of the party were drawn from Eastern Ohio.

"Out in New York," said one teacher with a toss of her head and an uplifting of her retrousse nose, "Superintendent Maxwell has introduced fads and fancies into the schools, and the boys spend their time in knitting, basket making, wood carving and a dozen other things, that overshadow the three R's. While we have learned much about executive and modern methods in scholastic work, there has been no sentiment aroused to cause these fancy studies' introduction into Buckeye state schools."

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Sylvan Canoe Club's Dinner.

The second annual dinner of the Sylvan Canoe club, a body composed largely of electrical and mechanical engineers in various Pennsylvania colleges, was given at the Fort Pitt hotel last night, with an attendance of 26. The headquarters of the canoe club are at Verona. R. S. Feicht acted as toastmaster. "Canoeing With a Club" was discussed by R. H. Watson; "What the Club is Doing for Canoeing," A. W. Alwin; "Personal Side of Cruises," H. T. James; "Finance Not Necessarily Frenzied," O. H. Schaller.

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Among the Travelers.

M. A. Hommers, heavily interested in the lumber business, registered at the Boyer from Erie.

C. D. Anderson, M. D., a physician of Connellsville, is at the Lincoln.

Julian Kennedy, a local civil engineer, took a late train last night for New York on a business trip.

The Rev. Homer A. Flint, assistant to the Rev. Dr. Arundel, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, returned last night from New York.

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Attorney Kiskaddon Goes South.

Attorney Charles G. Kiskaddon of the law firm of Ivory, Kiskaddon & Moore, left last night for New Orleans, in the interests of a number of Pittsburgh financiers and lumber dealers, who expect to close up a big deal in timber lands. Attorney Gealey of the same firm will go south in a few days on another timber land proposition in which the firm is interested.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Monongahela—C. E. Noble, Wheeling; J. A. R. Elliott, Waynesburg; D. S. Rickey, Uniontown; J. W. Wycoff, Brownsville; J. Humbert, Sigel.

Griswold—R. Linton, Wheeling; C. M. Palmer, Titusville.

St. Charles—J. L. Carpenter, Waynesburg; M. J. Maust, Carmichaels.

Henry—A. W. Orr, Youngstown; George E. McVicar, Franklin; M. O. Hommes, Erie; G. P. Page, Youngstown, O.; A. W. Ernsheimer, Wheeling; G. M. Girez, Wheeling.

Newell's—George N. Jacobs, Butler.

Antler—J. J. Patterson, Butler; H. McMahan, Mahan; William McKee, Johnstown.

Duquesne—J. M. Pew, Mercer; Dr. Frank C. Lorenzo, Punxsutawney; D. P. Mason, H. McD. McClure, Ford City; J. C. McAllister, Ridgway.

Colonial—F. E. Weaver, Oil City; F. J. Yahue, Sharon; C. K. Edmondson, Meadville; Paul Boring, East Liverpool, O.

Anderson—W. C. Clifford, T. B. Grove, Cadiz, O.

Lincoln—Henry C. Caldwell, Kittanning; T. N. Rogers, Oil City; Dr. C. D. Anderson, Connellsville; L. G. Bang, New Castle.

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Seventh Avenue—J. H. West, Warren; W. S. Maehling, Butler; Edward F. McErhart, Joseph E. Ehrhart, Erie; H. L. La Bar, Scranton; J. R. Marshall, Whitney; W. J. Stuart, Oakdale; T. C. Bebout, Washington; W. G. Thomas, Scranton; C. G. Bridenbaugh, Hollidaysburg.

Fort Pitt—Harry Van Horn, Wheeling; F. C. Garrison, Dunbar; Charles E. Lynn, E. A. Kraft, Wheeling; Frank Herzog, Johnston; W. I. Wigton, Uniontown; P. D. Reinhart, Waynesburg; N. M. Davis, Uniontown; F. A. McNicol, East Liverpool, O.; W. S. Pryor, Kittanning; F. A. Adams, Erie.

Schenley—George S. Jephson, East Orange, N. J.; R. W. Rhineland, Steubenville, O.; the Rev. Dr. Donald C. MacLeerd, Washington, D. C.

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Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, March 30.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the following New York hotels.

Astor House—J. C. Bruff, M. B. Hargrave.

Martha Washington—Mrs. J. T. Hogg, Miss Hogg.

Cosmopolitan—P. J. Harrison, G. H. Shipley.

St. Denis—W. R. Farmer, Mrs. S. P. Farmer, Miss M. M. Farmer, W. K. Steiner.

Breslin—A. P. Moore.

Holland—H. Darlington, Mrs. Darlington, E. Kneeland, O. Ussing, Mrs. Ussing, A. A. Wolf, J. C. Andrews, Mrs. H. B. Beatty, A. J. Kelly, Jr.

Wolcott—W. J. Mooney.

New Amsterdam—J. W. Mowery.

Grand—I. Libson.

Westminster—J. M. Glass.

Imperial—C. O. Treat, H. L. Ihmsen, H. L. Bostwick, C. H. Beach.

Continental—D. A. Cameron.

Herald Square—J. F. Hillman, L. F. Newman.

York—J. R. Baker.

Hotel Astor—J. Martin.

Grand Union—Mrs. E. A. Martin, Mrs. W. R. Faulkner.

War on Circumlocution.

Without regard to party preferences, the right-thinking people of this country will extend their good wishes to President Roosevelt in his fight against the endless, senseless red tape in the government departments at Washington. The President has undertaken a Herculean task, and it is not at all certain that he will be able to accomplish what he has set out to do. But it ought to be accomplished, and must be, if the administration of the government is to be efficient.—Milwaukee Journal.

Wayside Seed.

Uncle Sam annually distributes 345 tons of seeds free to farmers and others at an annual cost for delivery through the postoffice of $34,500. If the seed, like that spoken of in Holy Writ, fell on good ground and produced abundantly after its kind, there might be some justification for this paternalistic practice, but as a matter of fact most of it falls by the wayside and among the thorns of politics. Still, we shall probably go on scattering it.—New York Tribune.

Exited "Unsuccessfuls."

Candidates for the presidency of Costa Rica in the recent election who failed to secure enough votes to elect are crowding into New York. The custom of exiling unsuccessful candidates is not such a bad one, by the way. Just think of the trouble we would have escaped had Mr. Bryan and Judge Parker been exiled.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

QUAINT QUIPS.

"Why are you going about with a lantern and a cynical smile?" asked the bystander.

"Don't interrupt me," returned Diogenes. "I am the original investigating committee."—Washington Star.

The Old One—You have been making love to my daughter long enough, sir. What are your intentions?

The Young One—Good heavens, sir! Is that your daughter?

The Old One—Yes, sir. Who did you think it was?

The Young One—Your wife.—Puck.

"Look at me," said the Souvenir Spoon proudly. "I am in the swim."

"I can't," answered the Pewter Spoon, humbly, "because I'm in the sink."—Baltimore American.

"But how does it happen that you worked for so many different families during the year?"

"Well, ma'am, I was always a great girl for wantin' a change—an' I suppose all them families was a good deal like me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Miss Fitz—I'm so glad you called, Mr. Gushington. I've just baked a cake for Willie's birthday. Won't you have a piece of it?

Mr. Gushington—I'm afraid Willie will object.

Willie—Naw! You ain't no partickler friend of mine. I don't care what happens to yer.—Philadelphia Press.

Knicker—What is Smith's business.

Bocker—He manufactures second-hand automobiles.—New York Sun.

SPLENDID CAST IN "DIE WALKUERE"

Second Wagnerian Opera of Present Season Attracts Large and Brilliant Audience.

AFTER-THEATER ACCIDENT

One of the largest crowds of the grand opera season turned out at the Nixon last evening to hear Wagner's "Die Walkuere" sung by one of the strongest casts with which the opera has ever been given here, and the production was in every respect worthy of the big audience. Although the curtain was advertised to go up at 7:45 o'clock, on account of the length of the performance, the crowd at that time was so great that it was nearly a quarter of an hour later before the overture was begun, and for some time after the curtain arose there was still a perceptible movement of the crowd in the foyer. However, the disturbance was not great enough to mar the performance.

The audience itself was one of the most brilliant of the week, and in every part of the house, the increased attendance was noticeable. There were but few vacant seats and the standing room in the back of the house was well filled. The audience was lavish in its applause at the close of the acts and all of the principals shared in the praise. The Brunnhilde of Walker, the Sieglinde of Fremstad, Burgstaller's Siegmund and Van Rooy's Wotan, were all magnificent and the music sung with an expression and effectiveness that has never been equalled on the local stage. The work of the orchestra under Director Alfred Hertz was not the least important and enjoyable feature of the performance.

At the beginning of the evening the crowd was handled without accident. Just as the people were pouring out of the theater after the performance, a horse, one of a team hitched to a livery carriage, caught its hoof in the car track opposite the theater entrance and was thrown to the pavement. The animal's hoof was held in such a manner that it was necessary to tear up the cobblestones in order to release it. The accident caused considerable excitement and resulted in a tie-up of out-bound cars at that point. It attracted a big crowd, which, in spite of the drizzling rain that had begun, remained until the police and traction employes had succeded in extricating the animal.

DELIGHTS AUDIENCE.

Presentation of "Walkuere" Is Enthusiastically Received at the Nixon Theater.

Dividing the Wagner operas up for the short season usually allotted Pittsburgh, and paying due attention to "Meistersinger," "Tristan" and the earlier works, the "Ring" is only represented about once a year, and "Walkuere" has been somewhat slighted even then. So it had something of novelty added to the performance of last night, and in addition, the presentation was magnificent, so it is not much wonder the audience was delighted and appreciated to the utmost the singing of Mmes. Walker, Fremstad and Homer, and MM. Burgstaller, Van Rooy and Blass.

Mr. Hertz directed with complete mastery, and the orchestra did noble work. The stage settings were unusually good, and the performance goes on record as one of the best Wagnerian presentations yet seen in Pittsburgh.

CLOSING PRODUCTIONS OF WEEK OF GRAND OPERA

"Don Pasquale" and "Haensel and Gretel" for Matinee, With "Faust" for Night Performance.

For this afternoon a grand double bill, Donizetti's "Don Pasquale" in Italian, and Humperdinck's "Haensel and Gretel," in German, will be sung. The cast for the first opera is announced as follows:

Norina	Mme. Sembrich
Ernesto	MM. Dippel
Dottore Malatesta	Scotti
Don Pasquale	Rossi
Notaro	Foglia
Conductor	Arturo Vigna

The cast for "Haensel and Gretel" will include:

Haensel	Miss Abarbanell
Gretel	Miss Alten
The Witch	Mme. Homer
Gertrud	Miss Weed
The Little sand-Man	Miss Mulford
The Little Dew-Man	

Miss Shearman (Pupil of the School of Opera)
Peter ..... Mr. Goritz
Conductor ..... Nathan Franko

While local music lovers are more or less familiar with the story of "Don Pasquale," this will be the first production here of "Haensel and Gretel." The latter is the operatic adaptation of the familiar fairy tale of Grimm's of the same name and is said to be of rare charm.

For the closing performance of the week Gounod's "Faust" in French, with a notable cast will be given. The principals announced is as follows:

Marguerite	Mmes. Eames
Siebel	Jacoby
Marthe	Poehlmann
Faust	MM. Caruso
Mephistopheles	Plancon
Valentin	Campanari
Wagner	Begue
Conductor	Nathan Franko

MME. ABOTT HONOR GUEST.

Mrs. Charles L. Taylor Gives Luncheon at Ellsworth Avenue Home. Society at Opera.

Mme. Bessie Abott who so successfully portrayed Mimi in "La Boheme" and Micaela in "Carmen," will be the guest of honor at a beautiful appointed luncheon to be given at 12 o'clock today by Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, at her home in Ellsworth avenue, East End. Richmond roses will form the centerpiece, while corsage bouquets of English violets will serve as favors. In addition to Mme. Abbot the guest-list will include Mrs. Francis T. F. Lovejoy, Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. Lee C. Torrance, Mrs. William Boyd, Mrs. Omar Scott Decker, Mrs. Edward Yost Babcock, Mrs. Louis Brown, Miss Edith Patterson, Mrs. James Stephen Martin and Mrs. William Watson Smith. Mrs. Taylor will wear a black velvet suit with a white silk waist embroidered in pink roses, and after the luncheon will entertain Mme. Abbot, Mrs. Babcock and Miss Patterson at the matinee.

Last evening Mrs. Taylor, who wore brown spangled net with diamonds and corals, entertained Madame Josephine de Valley, Mrs. G. E. Frueck and Mrs. William Morris Rees at "Die Walkuere."

Mrs. George A. Macbeth, Miss Anna Vogdes Macbeth, Miss Marguerite Singer, Miss Hester Singer and Francis Raymond Holland were in Mrs. William Henry Singer's box.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nimick Frew, Mr. and Mrs. William White, Jr., Miss Margarita Frew and her guest, Miss Janet North of Philadelphia, were again present. Others present were Mrs. John Liggett, Jr., who wore an imported gown of black spangled net and lace, Miss Carolyn H. Hall, Walter McClintock, Miss Clara H. Clark and Arthur Nevin.

RESCUE THIRTEEN MINERS.

Men, Who Were Entombed for Twenty Days, Are Taken Out Alive.

LENS, FRANCE, March 30.—The disaster at the Courrieres coal mines had a startling sequel today, when 13 miners were taken out alive after having endured unspeakable horrors during 20 days of entombment. The story of the survivors so far as it has been told discloses that they lived for many days on putrid horse meat amid total darkness and in the stench from scores of decaying corpses.

The presence of human flesh would speedily have forced the starving men to resort to the last desperate extremity if they had not been rescued. The survivors were sturdy young miners from 17 to 25 years of age, except their leader, Henri Nomy, who is 38 years old. All show the terrible effects of their experience, being emaciated, exhausted and blinded.

Pastor Russell's Topic Tomorrow.
"Taking Away the Sin of the World." Allegheny Carnegie Music hall, 3 p. m. Seats free. No collections.

"DIE WALKUERE"

MRS. FISKE PRESENTS FINE TRIPLE BILL

The Star and Her Admirable Company Give Further Evidence of Versatility.

Hardly greater dramatic variety could be found than the triple bill offering made by Mrs. Fiske and her company at the Belasco. Three plays, in which four of the distinguished players of the organization, including Mrs. Fiske herself, made individual successes in a sort of dramatic feast, to which the one star, one play system of the modern theater has made us almost a stranger. The first play, suggested to Mrs. Fiske by a little Italian comedy by Gallina, gave George Arliss a chance to show his versatility as an old Frenchman of the aristocracy, afflicted with blindness and in ignorance of the poverty to which the extravagance of a loved son has brought the family. To create and perpetuate this ignorance is the loving duty of his family and servants, principally a granddaughter, who is forced to give up her lover. The play is only an incident, without great moment and rather slimly constructed, but Mr. Arliss makes an admirable character sketch out of the rather shrewd and querlous old man. There is a lack of continuous sympathy, but the piece is pleasant and not without a touch of pathos in its happy ending.

The second play, also by Mrs. Fiske, is the masterpiece of the three. It relates a tragic page from the history of two sodden denizens of a French Louisiana town, a man and woman from the lowest walks of French Creole life. They are living together near a chapel, the good angel of which has just died—St. Agnes she was called. This Christian woman has previous to her death taken an interest in the fallen women of the community and has been the means of closing up the places where liquor was sold. She is lying in state at the chapel hard by when, seeking refuge from a storm the priest comes into the squalid quarters of the depraved couple and tells the woman, Toinette, of the interest St. Agnes took in her and presents her a crucifix as a plea from her dead friend. The woman is touched though she tries to hide it, but does relate to the priest how the sunlight from the reflection on the windows awakens her every morning. Later her drunken companion comes home and unfolds a plot to rob the dead body in the chapel of the diamond cross and to maltreat the corpse in a spirit of revenge. The woman, horrified, tries to dissuade him and failing, rushes out and rings a bell that alarms the neighborhood. For this the drunken brute murders her and leaves the body stretched across the couch where "the light from St. Agnes" shines on the dead face the next morning.

This is a powerful little melodrama and John Mason and Fernanda Eliscu give it a vividly realistic performance. Mr. Mason in his role of the depraved Michel reaches a point of makeup to perfection and illusion that it would be difficult to excel. Both his portrayal and that of Miss Eliscu is perfect in detail and "atmospheric" suggestion, reaching a point of repulsive depravity that is wonderful, yet the ever ready laugh of the Pittsburgh audience was present to mar some of the most intense moments. Mr. Mason should stab his victim on the left side as it is well nigh impossible to kill instantly by a stab thrust on the right—there being no vital organs on that side. It is also unfortunate that applause should coax a dead woman to the footlights.

The third play is a little idyll began in the Little Italy of Philadelphia and played out by an American artist finding his protege and love of that place a countess whom he presumably marries. Mrs. Fiske, also in wonderfully disguising makeup of black hair, plays the heroine Dolce with great spirit and Mr. Mason is equally effective as the American artist. The play, however, is lacking somewhat in the elements of strength, being a little indistinct and marred by several anti-climaxes. The evening was, despite these little deficiencies, one of great dramatic pleasure.

ACCEPT INVITATIONS TO SPEAK AT PHILADELPHIA

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(Special.)—Representative Barchfeld today accompanied Albert J. Edwards of Pittsburgh to call upon Secretary Shaw and invite him to speak at the meeting of the National League of Republican clubs in Philadelphia in June. Secretary Shaw accepted the invitation. Others who have promised to speak at the meeting are Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon, Senator Beveridge and Senator Cullom.

THE STORY OF THALIA VILLA. Squab Department.

Imported Belgian Homer

One of the sort contracted for to be used as Thalia Villa Poultry and Squab Company's foundation breeding stock. This bird, now 10 months old, he and his mate have raised two pairs of plump squabs, the last pair of these tidbits weighing 30 ounces, at the rate of 11¼ pounds per dozen.

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(Continued).

INCREASE FOR KOPP.

Allegheny Councils Consider Ordinance to Pay City Treasurer $5,000 a Year and Provide Three Assistants.

At a meeting of Allegheny select council last night an ordinance was introduced increasing the salary of the city treasurer from $4,600 to $5,000 per year, and authorizing him to employ a chief clerk at $2,500 a year and two assistants at $1,800 and $1,500 per year each for the purpose of collecting delinquent taxes.

John T. Bealor raised the point that the salaries must be paid out of the appropriations, and that no provision was made for them. The city solicitor announced that councils could pass the ordinance but must follow it by making provision for the payment of the salaries, possibly through the contingent fund. The ordinance was held over for the Monday meeting of councils. The following measures passed finally.

Resolutions exonerating the J. M. Gusky orphanage from the payment of $756 80 for sidewalks on Perrysville avenue; naming the German National bank of Allegheny and the Provident Trust Company of Allegheny, city depositories for the ensuing year.

ALLEGES BREACH OF PROMISE.

Arthur N. Young, Said to Be Wealthy Pennsylvanian, Is Sued by a Ruffdale Girl.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., March 30.—(Special.)—In default of bail of $25,000, Arthur N. Young, who is said to be the scion of a wealthy Pennsylvania family, has been in jail here for a week in a breach of promise suit to recover damages in the sum of the bail fixed in his case. He refuses to talk about himself and is awaiting trial.

The complainant is Miss Mary G. Rial of Ruffdale, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. She alleges breach of promise and demands $25,000 damages. The defendant has no property, although well connected.

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BABY BURNS IN CRADLE WHILE MOTHER IS AWAY

Little Brother Playing With Matches Is Supposed to Have Set Fire to Clothing.

In the temporary absence from home of her mother, the six-months-old daughter of Conrad and Catherine Geyer was fatally burned while asleep in its cradle last evening, dying soon after being carried from the house into the home of a neighbor. The parents live in one room on the second floor of a house in the rear of 910 Chestnut street, Allegheny. The father is a huckster and was not at home when the fatality occurred.

Mrs. Geyer put the baby to sleep in the cradle about 7:30 o'clock, left her sons, Willie, aged five, asleep on the floor, and Christy, aged three, awake and playing about on the floor. She locked the door and went to the home of her sister, a block away, to get a coat. Before she got back the child was fatally burned. Neighbors heard the children screaming and smoke in the room. Fire Chief Peter Schatzman burst open the door and found the clothes in the cradle ablaze. He picked up the baby and ran into another house with it, but before a doctor could be summoned the child died. An alarm had been sent in, but the only fire was in the cradle and clothes.

Mrs. Geyer got back about the time the excitement was over. From the fact that the three-year-old son had matches still in his hand, it is presumed he set fire to the cradle. When Geyer got home later he became frantic and besides breaking some of the furniture upset a stove in his frenzy.

Thomas Roach, aged 26, living in Fifth avenue, Homestead, was struck by a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie train near his home about 6 o'clock last evening, and sustained injuries from which he died at the West Penn hospital.

Reno Michel, aged 30, of Allison park, was struck and killed by a train at 5:50 last evening.

Gustave Mueller, aged 49, 604 First street, Allegheny, died suddenly of appoplexy at his home at 7:30 last evening.

Antone Spacinkoff, a laborer employed by the Pennsylvania Malleable works at McKees Rocks, dropped dead from heart failure yesterday afternoon.

Gompers Declines Invitation.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, has declined the invitation extended to him and to President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, by Gov. Gooding of Idaho, to appoint a committee to meet at the Pocatello April 12 to investigate conditions growing out of the charges of conspiracy between state officials and mine owners to punish innocent men for the assassination of Gov. Steunenburg.

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Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 1.15 am	* 8.25 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.15 am	* 6.50 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex.	* 8.15 am	* 5.00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9.00 am	* 3.00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12.25 pm	* 3.25 pm
Cleveland and Chautauqua	* 9.00 am	*12.15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12.25 pm	† 6.55 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12.35 pm	* 6.30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 2.00 pm	* 9.00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 4.20 pm	*12.15 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 8.15 pm	*11.45 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.45 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo Express	*10.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11.00 pm	* 6.30 am
Youngstown Local	† 9.20 am	† 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 8.45 am	† 3.25 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1.10 pm	† 9.30 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 3.30 pm	†12.10 pm
New Castle Local	†11.30 am	† 4.15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 7.20 pm
New Castle Express	† 9.20 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 8.30 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 5.00 pm	† 6.45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6.10 am	† 7.00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8.00 am	† 9.00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11.30 am	†11.40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3.30 pm	* 4.50 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5.20 pm	* 6.05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10.30 pm.	† 1.30 pm

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CINCINNATI *1.30 am *4.30 am *8 am *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.
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COLUMBUS *1.30 am *4.30 am *8 am *12.30 pm *5 pm *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.
TOLEDO AND DETROIT *11.30 am *8.50 pm.
ERIE †7.55 am †4.50 pm 26.10 pm.
JAMESTOWN *6.30 am †7.35 am †12 pm †4.30 pm †6.10 pm.
NEW CASTLE *6.30 am *7.30 am †7.35 am *8.30 am †12 pm *1.20 pm. †4.20 pm †6.30 pm †10.55 pm 26.10 pm.
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BARBERTON †5.40 am *7.30 am *8 am.
WHEELING *6.30 am *8.30 am †11.30 am *8.35 pm *7 pm.
MERCER and OIL CITY †7.35 am †4.30 pm.
BELLAIRE †5.40 am †5.05 am 11 pm †2.00 pm †7.55 am 25.10 pm.
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Central Time—*Daily.	Depart.	Arrive.
Wbg., Tol., St. L., Kansas City	*5.40 am	6.25 pm
Wheeling Special, Sunday only	7.00 am	5.50 pm
Wbg., St. L., Chi., Kansas City	*5.50 pm	7.15 am

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ARMORY PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa., until nine o'clock a. m. on April 4, 1906, for the construction of an armory to be located at Pittston, Luzerne County, Pa.

Bids must be placed in separate envelopes addressed on the outside to the Armory Board of Pennsylvania, with location of armory and name of bidder. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa., and also at the office of McCormick & French, architects, Laning building, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Bids to be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of five hundred dollars ($500 00). Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders or their representatives in the Reception Room of the Executive Department, Harrisburg, Pa., at ten o'clock a. m. on above date.

By order of the Armory Board.
SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER, President.
BENJAMIN W. DEMMING Secretary.
Harrisburg, Pa.

JEROME SAYS HIS CASE IS NEW ONE

District Attorney Claims There Has Never Been an Issue Such as Insurance Suit.

ARGUMENTS IN BLISS CASE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 30.—Arguments on the habeas corpus proceedings in the case of George W. Perkins, former vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company who is charged in a warrant issued by Magistrate Moss, with the larceny of $48,702, belonging to the policy holders of the New York Life, which he advanced to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, were made today before Justice Greenbaum in the state supreme court. Decision was reserved. Briefs will be filed Monday by contending counsel and then Justice Greenbaum will take the matter of the legality of Mr. Perkins' arrest under advisement.

Mr. Jerome said that criminal intent, according to legal authorities, was to appear from all the circumstances of the case. "The question here," he continued, "is as to the right of Mr. Perkins to pay the money of the policy holders to a political organization for the purpose of influencing the results of certain political matters at the polls.

"I say that such an act is inherently wrong, whether it is prohibited by law or not. Half of the policy holders may have been Democrats and to take their money to assist the Republican party certainly goes to the establishment of feloniously intent."

Justice Greenbaum asked: "If you maintain that this was an illegal act, under what classification do you put it?"

Mr. Jerome replied: "I think the payment was both illegal and immoral. I claim it was both, and it was criminal."

Drawing a parallel in justification of the payment of money to the Republican campaign committee, Judge Cohen, for the defense, said that President John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance Company, had at different times directed the payment of large sums of money for the relief of the Johnstown flood sufferers and for use in a yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans. These payments may have been outside the vested authority of the president, he said, but surely not illegal; certainly very far from criminal.

Judge Cohen argued that none of the code definitions of larceny applied to Mr. Perkins' case. When he read the clause dealing with improper payments by officers of corporations having control of such payments, Justice Geenbaum asked:

"Do you mean to claim a vice president of a corporation cannot be said to be an officer having control of funds within the meaning of the statute; that the only officers so included are those who actually draw the checks?"

"I think that is the meaning of the law," replied Judge Cohen. "So narrow as that," commented Justice Greenbaum. "I think the purport of the law is as sensible as that," said the lawyer.

During Mr. Jerome's reply to the arguments for Mr. Perkins, Justice Greenbaum asked: "Do you maintain it is unlawful to contribute the funds of a company for such a purpose as is covered by this case?"

"The money of the policy holders? Yes," replied the district attorney.

"But do you say that of contributions from any sort of a company?"

"Oh, as to limited liability companies, when a father and members of his family are the only stockholders—no," said Mr. Jerome. "But with any great corporation or trust company I say it is immoral in the highest degree to divert its funds without the consent of every party in interest."

"Have you any authorities to submit in support of that view—any authorities relating to gifts, similar acts, or gifts, to other than political organizations?"

"I have not. We have searched diligently, but this appears to be the first instance of such an issue having arisen. It would appear that your honor would have to pass upon the question as to whether there was a felonious attempt without the assistance of such authorities."

RAILROADS MUST GIVE COAL MINE INFORMATION

Interstate Commerce Commission in Its Investigation Calls for Detailed Statements.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The interstate commerce commission announced today that in connection with the coal and oil investigation ordered by congress it had requested the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, the West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh Railway Company, the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company and the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company to furnish the following information:

The names and locations of all coal mines upon the said lines of road or upon the lines of other roads in which the said companies are interested, giving the rating for each such coal mine for car distribution when car distribution is made upon a basis involving the rating of mines.

The names of stockholders at last date when stock books were closed, specifying such date and including the postoffice address of each stockholder, and in cases where the dividend was paid to persons not stockholders of record, the names and postoffice addresses of such persons.

The names of stockholders present in person at the last annual meeting, the names of stockholders voting by proxy, and the names of persons acting as proxy at such meeting and blank form of proxy used.

Maps of the lines of railway owned or operated, also a map or maps of any lines of railway in which said companies are interested.

A map or maps of the coal territories served by the said company or by companies in which said companies are interested, showing the location upon said lines and upon the lines of such other companies of each coal mine, over which coal is offered for shipment.

GOES AWAY TO RECUPERATE.

The Rev. Dr. David Gregg Leaves for Lakewood for Benefit of Health.

The Rev. Dr. David Gregg, president of the Western Theological seminary, who has been ill for some time, left last night for the east, where he will endeavor to recover his health. He has secured rooms at the Lakewood hotel, Lakewood, N. J. He is accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Dr. Gregg expects to be gone about a month, as he is scheduled to deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the seminary graduating class, Sunday, April 29, in the Third Presbyterian church of this city. Dr. Gregg has been suffering with pneumonia for the past three months, it being feared for a time that he would not recover.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Lilienan Lempel, Annie Simon; Schlesinger Victor, Berthina Davidson, all of Pittsburgh.

James M. Ament, Ida M. Campbell, Turtle Creek.

Henry Keller, Scotiahollo, Alice Stakie, Boston; Alpheus P. Kunkle, East Pittsburgh, Grace T. De Trance, McDonald; Samuel McFarland, Bergar, Lulah E. Mann, Denniston.

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ROBB OBJECTS TO HOOE'S RELEASE

Declares Great Scandal Exists in Hartje Divorce Case Now in Court.

CLIMAX NOT YET REACHED

Clifford Hooe, the negro who testified against Mrs. Augustus Hartje in an affidavit and then disappeared, only to be arrested later in Ohio on a charge of perjury, did not get out of jail on his writ of habeas corpus, and may have to stay there until the charges are tried against him. During the hearing a sensational speech was made by Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., who appeared late and was nervous from his recent experience with burglars, who frightened his wife in their bedroom, in which he made veiled accusations against certain counsel. He said before his argument that he probably was not fit to argue the case properly because of the robbery at his home, and then started in to attack lawyers said to be connected with the Hartje case, without naming any of them.

Judges Frazier and Young were on the bench when Hooe was brought into the court room. Attorney J. Scott Ferguson made the argument in favor of the court granting the writ for Hooe's release. He said Hooe's arrest was on account of testimony given in a pending civil case. This testimony was taken under an order of court and Hooe was entitled to the protection of the court until the case was disposed of. He cited several decisions to sustain this position. He said he did not care to go into the truth or falsity of the charge against Hooe, but when the testimony was given at the trial it would surprise court and public.

Assistant District Attorney W. D. Grimes was present to represent the commonwealth when Mr. Robb arrived. It was thought his experience would have kept him at home. But he took charge after an apology for his feelings. He told the court, while possibly he could not make the proper argument under the circumstances, yet the case had not reached its climax, and if things proceed as he expects, the greatest scandal in the history of the county will be laid bare. Beyond question, he said, it was the greatest conspiracy that had ever been entered into and he was sorry the position taken by certain of counsel, made them amenable to the law. He said this advisedly, he declared, and did not refer to any individual at this time. He said the expenditure of money had been closely followed from Third avenue to Franksown avenue, and he said when the trial comes it will be shown to whom the money was paid, for what it was paid and that it was paid not alone in Pittsburgh, but in other states. It was disgraceful, he said, to think that reputable counsel would be connected with such proceedings. He said he was not making threats, but the fact that they were members of the bar would not prevent a prosecution in the case.

While no charges were made against Mr. Ferguson, he grew angry that such words should be spoken, and indignantly dared Mr. Robb to do his worst, no matter who is affected. The court sent Hooe back to jail until further hearing. The divorce case has been placed on the trial list in court of common pleas No. 2, and unless a charge is made it will come up some time in April.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Risley.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Risley, aged 92, and widow of Isaiah Risley, died yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, William H. Hammett, Wellsley and Sheridan avenues, East End. Death was due to an accident sustained about two weeks ago when she fell and hurt herself seriously. Mrs. Risley was the oldest representative of five generations. She was born March 27, 1814, in Woodbury, Gloucester county, N. J., where she grew to womanhood. At the age of 20 she was united in marriage to Isaiah Risley, who has been dead for many years. After their wedding tour, which included a trip across the Allegheny mountains in a prairie schooner, they settled in Stark county, O. In 1854 her husband, who was a boat carpenter, started south, but he mysteriously disappeared from the boat and was never heard of since. It is supposed he was drowned. A family reunion of the Risley family was held at the home of Mr. Hammett in the fall of 1903. At this reunion five generations were represented, among them being a child, 2 months old, which was the fifth generation, and the deceased was the great-great-grandmother of the infant. Of the five children born to the union four are still living, Mrs. Jane (Edward) Woods of the South Side, Mrs. William H. Hammett of the East End, Mrs. John Shook of the South Side and Eli Risley of Philadelphia. John Risley, the other child, was killed in the civil war. Other descendants of the deceased are many grandchildren and great-grandchildren and there are now three great-great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. Hammett this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. William Shaner.

Mrs. Ella M. Shaner, aged 71, wife of William Shaner, died yesterday morning at the family residence, 2815 Webster avenue. She was born in Ireland, but had resided in Pittsburgh for many years. She was a member of the Thirty-third Street United Presbyterian church. Mrs. Shaner is survived by her husband and the following children: William B. of Engine company No. 15, John H., Mrs. J. N. Barbin, Mrs. J. Bigley, Mrs. C. F. Scross, Mrs. Robert Jessop of Butler, and Miss Retta of New York city. She also leaves a brother, William Burgess of Robinson township, and a sister, Mrs. John Craig.

Mrs. T. W. Douglas.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—Mrs. Douglass, wife of the Rev. T. W. Douglass, died Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Borland, at Franklin, aged 58. Mr. Douglass, who is a civil war veteran, went to Vicksburg with the veterans to attend the dedication of a monument. He has been notified of his wife's death and has started north. Mrs. Douglass is survived by three children, Charles of Meadville, Mrs. R. A. Long of Uniontown and Miss Ada, a student at Beaver college.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner, aged 52, died at her home, 5121 Holmes street, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She was born in Germany and came to America when a girl. She was a member of the Ladies' society of Lawrenceville, and is survived by her husband, three sons and five daughters. Funeral services will be held at her late residence at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the interment will take place later in the Allegheny cemetery.

Miss Mary Richardson.

Miss Mary Richardson, aged 24, died yesterday at her home in Franklin street, Wilkinsburg. She was born in the Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and was one of three daughters of the late Hugh Richardson, a resident of Bayardstown. One daughter died a few days ago and the only remaining daughter is critically ill. She was a member of Grace Reformed church, Pittsburgh.

Philip Peiffer.

Philip Peiffer, aged 62, foreman in the highways and sewers department of the bureau of public works, Allegheny, died yesterday morning at the Allegheny General hospital. He was stricken with apoplexy several days ago while standing on the steps of city hall.

Obituary Notes.

Joseph Brecklinger of 117 Forty-second street died Thursday. He is survived by his widow and five children.

James N. Vaughan, aged 57, is dead at his home in Atlantic avenue, McKeesport. He is survived by his widow and four children.

Mrs. Fanny Bach, aged 85, a native of Germany, and widow of Jacob Bach, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Bissinger, 5531 Hays street, East End. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.

James A. McAteer II., infant son of R. Calvin McAteer, of the firm of James A. McAteer & Sons, wholesale grocers, Pittsburgh, died yesterday after five days' illness of pneumonia, at the family home, Union avenue, Crafton.

Mrs. Katherine Ahern Flaherty, aged 27, wife of James Flaherty, died Thursday at the home of her brother-in-law, Patrick Murphy, 6311 Everett street, East End. Grief over the death of her sister, Mrs. Patrick Murphy, who died less than a week ago, is said to have brought on a fatal attack of paralysis. Mrs. Flaherty was a member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic church, and prominent in various church societies.

Maj. Samuel Todd Hamilton, United States army, of Beaver, Pa., died yesterday at Harrisburg, aged 62. Maj. Hamilton was one of the officers of the troops which went to the relief of Gen. Custer after the Little Big Horn massacre in 1876. He had charge of the United States recruiting office at Harrisburg. Three brothers survive: George W., John Q. and William Hamilton, all of Beaver.

Son Born to the Bradley Martins, Jr.

NEW YORK, March 30.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, on Wednesday. This is the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin, the latter having been before her marriage Miss Helen Phipps, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps, of this city and Pittsburgh. The boy will be called Henry Bradley Martin.

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DIED.

BRISLIN—On Friday, March 30, 1906, at 8:55 p. m., JAMES BRISLIN, husband of Hanna Cohen.

Funeral from family residence, 94 Steuben street, West End, Monday, April 2, at 8:30 a. m. Services at St. James' church, at 9 o'clock.

CAMPBELL—On Wednesday, March 28, 1906, at 7:05 p. m., ELIZABETH A., daughter of George C. and Elizabeth Campbell, aged 3 years 10 months.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, Schenley avenue, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, on Saturday, March 31, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FOWNES—Suddenly, at Atlantic City, N. J., on Thursday, March 29, 1906, at 11:30 a. m., MARY ROBINSON MOORE, wife of Henry C. Fownes.

Funeral services at her late residence, 935 North Highland avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

GILLAND—On Wednesday, March 28, 1906, at 9 p. m., of heart failure, W. J. GILLAND of Mars, Pa.

Funeral services Saturday, March 31, at 1 p. m., in Mars M. E. church. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

M'ATEER—On Friday afternoon, March 30, 1906, at 4:30 o'clock, JAMES A. McATEER, infant son of R. Calvin and Mary Bernard McAteer, aged 5 months.

Services at home of his parents, 49 Union avenue, Crafton, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private later.

M'CUTCHEON—On Friday, March 30, 1906, at 8:30 p. m., JAMES B. McCUTCHEON, aged 64 years.

Funeral services at his residence, 700 Fifth avenue extension, East End. Time will be announced later.

RICHARDSON—On Thursday, March 29, 1906, at 2:15 a. m., Miss MARY RICHARDSON.

Funeral from her late residence, 315 Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Sunday, April 1, 1906, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

RISLEY—On Thursday, March 29, 1906, at 11 p. m., ELIZABETH K. DANIELS, widow of Isaiah Risley, in her 93rd year.

Funeral services Sunday at 2 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, William H. Hammett, corner of Wellesley and Sheridan avenues, East End, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment in South Side cemetery.

TAGGART—On Wednesday, March 28, 1906, at 4:45 p. m., JOSEPH TAGGART.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1412 Chartiers street, Allegheny, on Saturday, March 31, at 2:30 p. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHINNELLER—On Thursday, March 29, 1906, at 2:30 p. m., at the family residence, 28 South Main street, West End, EVA, widow of John Schinneller, in her 32d year.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

(New York papers please copy.)

SCHWER—On Thursday, March 29, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., at her home, 507 E. Ohio street, Allegheny, CATHERINE SCHWER (nee Schaler), in her 75th year.

Funeral from her late residence, Sunday, April 1, 1906, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

WHITE—On Thursday, March 29, 1906, at 7 a. m., at his residence, 388 Broad street, Sewickley, Pa., JOHN NEWTON WHITE, in his 54th year.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sewickley, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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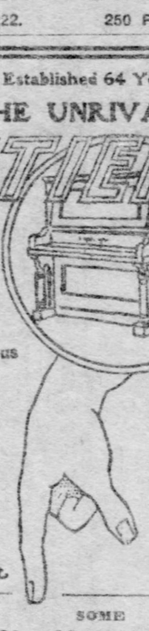
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Preaching by the Pastor,
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Morning service at 11 o'clock; sermon, "Lead, Kindly Light."
Evening service at 7:45; sermon, "The Bible Oratorio of Redemption."
The following
MUSICAL SERVICE
will be rendered by the Quartet Choir under the direction of Mr. E. J. Harrington, organist, in the evening:
Selections from the Oratorio "The Redemption," by Charles Gounod.
Prelude, "March to Calvary."
Celestial Choir, "The Earth Is My Possession."
Quartet, "O My Vineyard."
Tenor Solo, "Mary at the Foot of the Cross."
Bass Recitative, "Woman, Behold Thy Son."
Alto and Bass Solos and Quartet, "Beside the Cross Remaining."
Soprano Solo, "While My Watch I Am Keeping."
Quartet, "Choral."
Soprano Solo and Quartet, "From Thy Love as a Father."
Soprano and Alto Solo and Quartet, "Lovely Appear."
Postlude, "Ethai Chorus."

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The "Garrotte" Collar—a new idea in Women's Neckwear.
In reality it's a High Mull Turn-over to be worn with Shirt Waists—very neat, 25 and 50c.

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Monotone Warp Prints, 7½ inches wide for sashes, 75c.
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All kinds of Bows—Hat Bows, Sashes, etc.—tied free at the Ribbon counter.

Canvas Hand and Vanity Bags to carry with wash suits—White, Grey or Blue, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Veilings — new Tuxedo — Plain and dotted net Veilings—in all the new costume colorings—Porcelain, Alice Blue, Myrtle, Olive, Rose, Violet, Black and White Combinations, 25c to $1.50 a yard.
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Hemstitched Automobile Veils, 3 yards long, $1.00 each.

Umbrellas, 50c—guaranteed to shed rain.
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Baskets of all descriptions filled with candy eggs, 15c to 50c.
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Chocolate Cream and Cocoanut Eggs, 1, 3 and 5c each.
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BOOKS and BOOKMEN BY GEORGE SEIBEL

FEW books of wide interest or great importance have appeared during this week. Of course, Prof. Hugo Richard Meyer's work on "Municipal Ownership in Great Britain," published by the Macmillan Company, will attract much attention because the problem of municipal ownership is agitated anew by Chicago's election. For devotees of art there appeared a handsome volume on "Sir Lawrence Alma Tadema," by Percy Cross Standing, published by Cassell & Co. The literary will rejoice in a little volume of "Brief Literary Criticisms," by the late Richard Holt Hutton, selected from the "Spectator," and edited by his niece, Elizabeth M. Roscoe, which is published by the Macmillan Company. Then there is also a volume of "Famous Introductions to Shakespeare's Plays," edited by Beverly Warner and published by Dodd, Mead & Co. Lovers of poetry will appreciate "The Coming of Love, and Other Poems," by Theodore Watts-Dunton, published by John Lane. Theologians should welcome a translation of W. Bossuet's "Jesus," published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, while those interested in current history will relish "Party Leaders of the Times," by Charles W. Thompson, published by G. W. Dillingham Company.

The week's fiction includes a new novel by the industrious Cyrus Townsend Brady, entitled "The Patriots," and published by Dodd, Mead & Co.; "Uncle William," by Jennette Lee, published by the Century Company; "The Clammer," by William John Hopkins, published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.; "The Triumph of Eugene Valmont," by Robert Barr, published by D. Appleton & Co., and "Old Washington," by Harriet Prescott Spofford, published by Little, Brown & Co.

A MAN OF PEACE ON A MAN OF WAR

The True Andrew Jackson. By Cyrus Townsend Brady. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. and Kaufmann's. 394 pages, illustrated. Price, $2.00.

OUR seventh president, the originator of the "big stick," is held in very high esteem by the Rev. Mr. Brady, who proclaims the gospel of peace. Mr. Brady, in fact, ranks him as one of our three greatest presidents. "I call Washington the founder, Jackson the perpetuater, and Lincoln the preserver of our country." And, indeed, aside from Jefferson, there is no likely candidate to be set up in opposition.

Jackson had the courage of his convictions. He could be nobly wrong; he was generally nobly right. He might harbor fury in his heart, but never malice. His answer to Henry Clay, when the Kentuckian twitted him on his duel and subsequent friendship with Old Bullion Benton, is characteristic of the man. "Sir," he said, "there was no poison on Benton's bullet. It was honest lead."

From the gusto with which Mr. Brady recounts this anecdote, it may easily be inferred that he does not side with Clay in giving an account of the long feud between the two men. Not only does he assure us that "Harry of the West came out second best," and that "if Andrew Jackson had not been on the scene, there is little doubt that Clay would have become president;" he even goes further, telling us that "Clay's famous statement, 'I would rather be right than be president,' may be taken with a grain of salt. At any rate he never was president and he was frequently wrong." But Mr. Brady generously adds, "I do not for a moment believe that Jackson's opinion of him was justified."

In the same generous spirit Mr. Brady disposes of the Polly Eaton affair. With broad Christian charity, which is more than some other ministers involved in the matter displayed, he has convinced himself that Peggy O'Neal had been no more than "impudent and careless," that Mrs. Timberlake was "unfortunate and virtuous," and that Mrs. Eaton was a "much injured and abused" woman. In this respect Mr. Brady's book voices the conclusions of practically all who have investigated the matter. Peggy O'Neal was the victim of gossip mongers and straitlaced aristocrats—folk who would have gasped with horror over the antecedents of that shiftless, fiddling bartender, Patrick Henry. Andrew Jackson's chivalrous soul blazed with indignation over this sort of social hypocrisy and ostracism, and he tried to remedy it with his "big stick." It was one case, however, where the big stick was powerless.

Mr. Brady is inclined to attribute Jackson's wrathful exhibitions to a species of policy. "It was a Scotch-Irish anger, it was fierce, but never had any ill effects upon his own purposes; on the contrary, he made it serve him sometimes by seeming to be much more angry than he was—a way with others of the same race. 'No man,' wrote an intimate associate of his for 40 years, 'knew better than Andrew Jackson when to get into a passion and when not. Yet for all that he was a most tender-like and touchy fellow.'"

His opinion of Jackson as a soldier is very high—that is, as a leader of men, such as Alexander, Caesar, Washington and Bonaparte were, not necessarily as a great strategist like at least two of these. Yet Mr. Brady sees "one blot on his military record, or perhaps one quality which dimmed his military fame." This was "his determination to follow his own instincts without regard to the wishes or commands of his superiors."

True, his instincts were generally correct, but his lack of knowledge and experience frequently led him to undertake the right thing in the wrong way and brought him to a disobedience of his superiors which, had the situation been reversed, he would have put down with ruthless determination. He was a good commander, but a poor subordinate. One reason for that is, he had never been trained to obey. His whole experience as a soldier had been in supreme command. He had not worked himself up to this position by long and toilsome service in lower grades. Since he had never learned subordination, he did not appreciate the necessity of submission to higher authority, although he thoroughly realized the necessity of obedience and exacted it in the sternest way from those whom fortune placed under him.

The secret of his success, not only in military campaigns, but also in his political career, is admirably summarized in a brief anecdote which Mr. Brady recounts with much gusto. "I could throw him three times out of four," an old schoolmate used to say, "but he would never stay thrown. He was dead game even then, and never would give up." In 78 years of life this military and political Antaeus never learned to "stay thrown."

The chapter on Jackson's Manners, and especially the pages on "Jacksonian vulgarity," is full of spice, and somewhat amusing in its attempt to paint the true Andrew Jackson as an embryo Beau Brummell. The chapter on the Bank Troubles sheds much light on one of the gravest crises in our political and financial history, where Jackson's big stick was a determining factor. So also the chapter on Nullification, with its lucid estimate of Calhoun, makes one almost agree with Mr. Brady in his verdict upon Andrew Jackson's place in our history:

> To George Washington and to Abraham Lincoln great opportunities were presented. Those opportunities they mastered with splendid results to their country and to mankind. Others might possibly have done as well, given the same chance, but since the chance was withheld they may be dismissed from further consideration. Is Andrew Jackson entitled to be mentioned with these two, either by what he was, or by what he accomplished in or out of the presidency? I think so. He falls below them both, but he rises above every other president in the long run. * * * I call Washington the founder, Jackson the perpetuater, and Lincoln the preserver of our country.

As a lively and entertaining book, Mr. Brady's "Andrew Jackson" has no peer among the rest of the "true" biographies. In view of the fact that James Parton's great biography is out of print, and out of proportion to present-day readers' patience, Mr. Brady's book can be commended as the most acceptable substitute. The style is slipshod in spots and sometimes prolix, but never Chadbandian. And the book is written with a real relish which is difficult to explain, since the author is a preacher and the subject a fighting man. We fear very much that if the Rev. Mr. Brady had been in the Garden of Gethsemane, Malchus would have lost more than an ear.

CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY,
Author of "The True Andrew Jackson."

SIX NEW NOVELS.

Carolina Lee. By Lillian Bell. Boston: L. C. Page & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. and Kaufmann's. 252 pages. Price, $1.50.

The Day Dreamer. By Jesse Lynch Williams. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. and Kaufmann's. 236 pages. Price, $1.50.

The Sea Maid. By Ronald Macdonald. New York: Henry Holt & Co. 328 pages. Price, $1.50.

Hearts and Creeds. By Anna Chapin Ray. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 320 pages. Price, $1.50.

The Girl from Tim's Place. By Charles Clark Munn. Boston: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Co. 426 pages. Price, $1.50.

Judith. By Grace Alexander. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Company. 431 pages. Price, $1.50.

IF THERE is one distinguishing trait of the modern novelist it is his facility. He or she reels off romances one after another as easily as a conjuror plucks half-dollars out of your elbow; and this facility is also shown in the technique, all these books reading as smoothly as if they had been produced on a mental type-writer, the slightest volition recording itself in legible print. No effort seems to have been expended by the creator; no effort is required by the reader. But here we come to the second distinguishing trait of this modern fiction—its superficiality. The novelist has never known life, has never suffered, has never thought. The soul of man is to him a sealed book; he has not probed deeper into humanity than the epidermis. Novel-writing has come very near to being one of the dilettante arts, like china painting and pyrography.

Mrs. Bogue's new novel, "Carolina Lee," exhibits this tendency in its perfect flowering. Never a novel read smoother than this. Never a novel seems to have flown more easily from the pen. The plot moves along like a minuet; the characters advance and retreat, bow and scrape, with the mechanical grace of the practiced dancer. There are no difficulties, no roughnesses; the reader need never stop to think, nor even to consult a dictionary, for the author has thought no thoughts and used no words unfamiliar to the average mind.

But there is nothing beneath it all. Not life, but an elegant make-believe, is presented. Carolina is an impossible and insufferable refinement of idealism and pragmatism. All the other characters are boring, grinning, prosing automatons. The plot is that well-worn one of the old Southern estate recovered from ruin by up-to-date energy—but what of the plot? If the people were real, all would be well. They are not even types, but stereotypes. How artificial they are, produced by mechanical cerebration, may be seen from a little affliction which Mrs. Bogue has thrust upon one of them, to lend piquancy perhaps. Kate Howard "always stuttered a little in the excitement of the moment." And Mrs. Bogue lets her stutter over the easiest vowels, while the most complicated consonantal combinations are enunciated easily. A little exercise of observation should have told the author that no one is likely to stutter in pronouncing "all."

LILIAN BELL (MRS. BOGUE),
Author of "Carolina Lee."

"The Day-Dreamer," by Jesse Lynch Williams, is a story of newspaper life in New York, and has the advantage of being written by a man who thoroughly knows that milieu, and can write in the real story-teller's style. He has handled his plot well, too, and given some vital touches to his characters. The legislative scheme which is frustrated, the bill with a snake in it disguised as a harmless comma, furnishes a somewhat novel basis for the action. Of course, the girl's father, who is saved from the conspirators' cunning devices by the astute reporter, is not a new figure; nor are the various political types presented with somewhat forced realism. But the story has solid qualities, resting upon knowledge of real life and human nature, which might have been finely developed. Mr. Williams, however, has not realized the vast differences between a play and a story, and has turned his comedy into a novel without rebuilding from cellar to attic. The result is an impression of skimpiness and artificiality much to be regretted with such excellent materials so admirably handled.

Ronald Macdonald's "Sea-Maid" is by far the best of these new books. Mr. Macdonald, who is a son of the late George Macdonald, has written what might be called a comic Robinson Crusoe. His Dean Proudfiesh, who is wrecked upon a desert island with his spouse, and remains there for 20 years, is a rare humorous creation, and Mrs. Proudfiesh furnishes even more exquisite enjoyment. The daughter born to them upon the island, who is the "Sea-Maid" of the title, becomes the center of a love interest when a young British lord is marooned upon the same island. One of the best humorous episodes in the story is where the dean steals a suit of clerical clothes from the wardrobe of an actor who has been marooned along with the young nobleman. The book is very amusing, the underlying satire clever, the characterization exceptionally good—Mrs. Proudfiesh, especially, is not unworthy of Dickens.

Anna Chapin Ray's "Hearts and Creeds" almost tells its story by its title. Quebec is the scene, as it has been of Miss Ray's best work so far, and the marriage of a Protestant girl to a Catholic is the theme. Arline forsakes her old associates and ideals to enter the circle of her husband's life and belief. There is a false friend and political adversary who sows distrust and dissension between the couple, and they part. But, finally, his baseness becomes so aggressive and obvious that Arline goes back to her husband, although he is lying in a pesthouse with smallpox, to ask his forgiveness. The book is well written, its philosophy tolerant, and the dialogue especially captivating by naturalness.

"The Girl from Tim's Place," by Charles Clark Munn, is a story of the Maine lumbering country. The heroine, Chip McGuire, runs away from the lumber camp when she overhears her father bargaining to sell her to a half-breed. She traverses the wilderness to reach civilized society, and is rescued by a typical backwoodsman of the "Uncle Terry" type, a homespun philosopher whose proverbial wisdom is both neat and apt. One would be quite ready to applaud Old Cy with vigor, but one remembers that he is descended from David Harum, just as David is descended from Samuel Weller, and Samuel himself from Sancho Panza. "Chip" is presently transformed into "Vera Raymond," and becomes an heiress, and a manly young hero falls in love with her. In fact, it is a good old-fashioned melodrama that is unfolded before us, where Jack is sure to get his Jill and the villain, easily identified by his hangdog scowl, does not escape his well-earned penalty.

"Judith," by Grace Alexander, is a different sort of book. There are no villain in it, nor hidden treasure either; the great rewards of a virtuous life are embodied in jam tarts, and the great problem of existence is summed up in the respective merits of "two glass jars of sugar pears," rivals for the prize at a county fair. The discerning reader will know by these tokens that here is a book of the "Cranford" type, revived by Mrs. Nancy Huston Banks with her "Oldfield," and perennially popular as long as prim, prudish maiden ladies will continue to amuse us and gently to stir our emotions. The people in the book peruse the "Liberator," where "Garrison is thundering at Clay," and the hero reads Judith a new poem by Poe in the "Southern Literary Messenger," a poem to Annabel Lee. Honeysuckle and samplers, tea gossip and the music of the viol are mingled in an atmosphere quaintly attractive, through which the lovable characters move gently like dreamy shadows.

THE RACE QUESTION AGAIN.

The Negro and the Nation. By George S. Merriman. New York: Henry Holt & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 438 pages. Price, $1.75.

Mr. Merriam's book purports to be "a history of American slavery and enfranchisement;" it is really a review of the events and circumstances that have marked the course of the colored race in America until today, when agitators of the Thomas Dixon type see in its presence the greatest menace to Anglo-Saxon civilization. Mr. Merriam attempts an optimistic synthesis, declaring that

> The black workman who every day does his best work; the white workman who welcomes him to his side; the trade-union that opens its doors alike to both colors; the teacher spending heart and brain for her pupils; the statesman planning justice and opportunity for all; the sheriff setting his life between his prisoner and the mob; the dark-skinned guest cheerfully accepting a lower place than his due at life's feast; the white-skinned host saying, Friend, come up higher—it is these who are solving the race problem.

All students of that problem will find a great array of facts and some sound thought in Mr. Merriam's book.

ETHICS AND ESTHETICS.

Poetry and the Individual. By Hartley Burr Alexander. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. and Kaufmann's. 240 pages. Price, $1.25.

It is hard to understand the purpose of a book like Mr. Alexander's. Some works are valuable because they reveal new facts; others because they bring forward new thoughts. Mr. Alexander's book contains no additions to knowledge, while its philosophy is both vague and muddled, a mixture of the ethics and esthetics of many writers from Aristotle to Prof. Santayana. The gist of it seems to be that man is the measure of all things, but they can't be measured. This is certainly true of Mr. Alexander at times, as when he doubts "if even the greatest of the Elizabethans could have portrayed all the subtle complexity of a Sordello or a Paracelsus." Mr. Alexander probably understands all about the superficial simplicity of Hamlet and Iago, to say nothing of Falstaff or Touchstone. But, indeed, his book has no very important message to deliver, and delivers it rather awkwardly.

APROPOS OF THE STRIKE.

The Coal-Mine Workers. By Frank Julian Warne. London and New York: Longmans, Green & Co. 262 pages. Price, $1.00.

The coal strike makes Dr. Warne's book one of singular timeliness, but it must not therefore be regarded as a work of ephemeral value or hurried preparation. It is rather a thorough and fair investigation of labor organization as exemplified in the coal industry. He makes out a very good case for the much-abused walking delegate; he presents a dramatic picture of John Mitchell's rise to power; he paints conditions in the coal field, indirectly, in a way that shows intimate acquaintance and study. And, apropos of the present troubles, he portrays the methods and results of conciliation, arbitration and strikes, all of which have been used in the course of the United Mine Workers' existence. It is a book pregnant with interest and logic.

LEOPOLD'S AFRICAN DOMAIN.

The Congo. A report of the Commission of Inquiry. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. 171 pages. Price, $1.00.

There has been so much criticism and denunciation of the Belgian regime in the Congo that the report of the commission appointed by King Leopold will be read with much interest, although it can hardly be regarded as an unbiased view. There is apparent a desire to extol the benefits of civilization as conferred by the present government, and a desire to minimize the attendant barbarities. To all, however, it will be gratifying to learn that the stories of mutilation and murder have been grossly exaggerated; that the Belgian government is really working for the good of the natives; and that the real evils pointed out by the commission are therefore likely to be remedied.

WITH HUMOR'S SAUCE.

Everyday Luncheons. By Olive Green. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 327 pages. Price, 90 cents.

Here are 365 menus, one for each day in the year, besides a variety of recipes that have a toothsome aspect in print and have not been found wanting in practice, as we are assured. There are some introductory words on "Luncheons, Wise and Foolish," which contain sound philosophy with a coating of humor. "People who, from false notions of economy, live upon improper food, are shortly put to the greater expense of a funeral," says Miss Green. "It is better to spend the money on porterhouse steaks, fresh vegetables, fruits and eggs, than upon wreaths and gates ajar."

HUMOR FROM IDAHO.

Frozen Dog Tales. By Col. William C. Hunter. Boston: The Everett Press Company. 188 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.00.

Frozen Dog, be it known, is a mining town way out west, and the tales there told have a breezy western flavor that is as refreshing as it is unconventional. In rhyme or in prose, there is genuine humor and sentiment in every one of the tales, whether it be about the mean man who said, "Well, boys, what are we going to save?" and then added, "rain or snow?"—which was the nearest he ever came to treating in his life, or whether it be about the crow who aspired to eat off the eagle's lunch counter, but caught itself in a trap.

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The Castlecourt Diamond Case. By Geraldine Bonner. New York: Funk & Wagnalls Company. 223 pages. Price, $1.00.

A new sort of detective story is progented in Miss Bonner's latest book. It puts before us six statements made by various persons concerned in the diamond robbery, from which statements the reader is asked to deduce who it was that stole the gems. It is ingenious and not without literary skill.

"The Gathering of the Churches"

As epoch-making as the trial of Dr. Briggs were the two conferences of last November in New York and Rochester.

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LITERARY NOTES.

We have been hearing quite a lot of late about the mothers of distinguished authors. Stevenson's, for instance, is brought before us in her recently published letters, and now the Rev. W. T. Kingsley, who will be 92 next June, and who was the friend and intimate of John Ruskin, has been telling an English interviewer about the mother of the author of "Sesame and Lilies." Evidently she remained unimpressed by his greatness and authority, for she was as ready to sit upon him, metaphorically speaking, after his reputation had been won, as she could have been in the earlier days when he was just her "boy." In telling of a visit to Ruskin once, Mr. Kingsley describes how the artist-critic indulged in an argument with his mother. It was from her, he says, that Ruskin got his brains. George Richmond, the artist, was one of the company, and some point raised brought on a lively debate, in which Mrs. Ruskin joined. "Ruskin," says Mr. Kingsley, "was right, I think; but whenever his mother seemed inclined to that belief and feared getting the worst of the argument, she always closed the discussion by saying, 'Hold your tongue, John!'" Which seems evidence that just as no man is a hero to his own valet, so no man is an oracle to his own mother.

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The date for the appearance of O. Henry's new book, "The Four Million," has been fixed for April 7 by his publishers, McClure, Phillips & Co. Several years ago O. Henry left the west, which had been the field of his wanderings, and came to New York, bringing with him his humorous habit of observing and recording. This book of stories is the result of his experience with New York. Most of them, if not all, have appeared in The Gazette from time to time. O. Henry's point of view and his method of expression are always original. His many friends will be delighted to find that New York is not squalid and ordinary to him, but a place where not only in shadowed corners, but also in the broad ways, things happen as picturesque, as romantic and as mysterious as were ever chronicled in the tales of the Arabian Nights. For him every incident, character or situation has its humorous side, just because life always, even when it seems most serious, does have this element of humor somewhere about it.

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George P. Brett, president of the Macmillan Company, who has just returned from England, reports that he has made arrangements for the publication in this country of the following books of special interest: Bram Stoker's "Life of Sir Henry Irving;" "Vacation Rambles in London," by E. V. Lucas, uniform with "A Wanderer in Holland" by the same author; the authorized life of the late Walter Crane, which will contain many interesting illustrations not before reproduced; "Harold," the next drama to come from the pen of Stephen Phillips; Munther's "History of Modern Painting," in four volumes, revised and enlarged; "The Fair Hills of Ireland," by Stephen Gwynn, delightfully illustrated by Hugh Thomson; a new edition of the "Novels of Ivan Turgenev," in 15 volumes, and a new and cheaper edition of "Main Currents in Nineteenth Century Literature," by George Brandes.

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Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theater, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement, but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Drug M'f'g. Co., written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

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Office of City Clerks,
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ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Cherry street, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Fleming avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading of Cherry street, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Fleming avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

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BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Then follow the two farmers from Brechy, who were present at the violent altercation which ended in M. de Boiscoran aiming his gun at the Count de Claudieuse. The account, interrupted by numberless parentheses, is very obscure. The counsel for the defense requests them to be more explicit; and thereupon they become utterly unintelligible. Besides, they contradict each other. One looked upon the conduct of the accused as a mere jest; while the other considered it so serious that he threw himself between the two noblemen in order to prevent M. de Boiscoran from killing his adversary then and there. Once more the accused energetically protests that he had no animosity against the Count de Claudieuse; there was no reason why he should have. The obstinate peasant insists, however, that a lawsuit is always a sufficient reason for hating a man. And thereupon he undertakes to explain the lawsuit, and how the Count de Claudieuse, by damming the waters of the Selle, overflowed M. de Boiscoran's meadows.

The president at last puts an end to the discussion, and orders another witness to be brought. This man swears he heard M. de Boiscoran once say, that some or other day he would put a ball into the Count de Claudieuse's head. He adds, that the accused is a terrible fellow, who has threatened to shoot people upon the slightest provocation. And, to support his evidence, he states that once before, to the knowledge of the country, M. de Boiscoran really did fire at a man he disliked.

The accused undertakes to explain this circumstance. A scamp—he says—perhaps the very witness in the box, came every night and stole his tenants' fruit and vegetables. One night he kept watch, and gave the thief a load of salt. He does not know whether he hit him. At all events the rascal never complained, and thus was never found out.

The next witness is a Brechy hussier, who deposes that the Count de Claudieuse, by damming the waters of the Selle, once caused M. de Boiscoran a loss of 20 tons of first-rate hay. He confesses that such a bad neighbor would certainly have exasperated him. The advocate-general does not deny the facts, but adds that the Count de Claudieuse offered to pay damages. However, M. de Boiscoran refused the offer with insulting haughtiness. The accused replies, that he refused upon his lawyer's advice, but that he did not use insulting words.

Next come the witnesses summoned by the defense. The first is the reverend priest from Brechy, who confirms the statement made by the accused. On the evening of the crime he was dining at the house of M. de Besson; his servant had come for him; and the parsonage was deserted. He states that he had really arranged with M. de Boiscoran that the latter should come some evening that week to fulfill the religious duties which the church requires before it allows a marriage to be consecrated. He has known Jacques de Boiscoran since he was a child, and knows no better and no more honorable man. In his opinion, the hatred, of which so much has been said, never had any existence. He cannot believe, and does not believe, that the accused is guilty. The second witness is the priest of an adjoining parish. He states, that between 9 and 10 o'clock, he was on the road, near the Cafourche des Merechaux. The night was quite dark. He is of the same height as the priest of Brechy; and the little girl might very well have taken him for the latter and thus have misled M. de Boiscoran. Three other minor witnesses are next heard, and then it is that the advocate-general begins his speech.

M. du Lopt de la Gransiere's eloquence is so widely known, and so justly appreciated, that we need not refer to it here. We will only say that he surpassed himself on this occasion; for during more than an hour his address held the large assembly in anxious and breathless suspense, and caused all hearts to vibrate with the most intense excitement. He commences with a description of Valpinson, this poetic and charming residence, where the noble old trees of Rochepommier are mirrored in the crystal waters of the Selle. "There," he exclaims, "there lived the Count and the Countess de Claudieuse—he one of those noblemen of a past age who worshipped honor, and were devoted to duty; she one of those women who are the glory of their sex, and the perfect model of all domestic virtues. Heaven had blessed their union, and given them two children, to whom they were tenderly attached. Fortune smiled upon their wise efforts. Esteemed by all, cherished and revered, they lived happy, and might have counted upon long years of prosperity. But no. It was not to be? Hate was hovering over them.

"One evening, a fatal glare arouses the count. He rushes out; he hears the report of a gun. Hears it a second time, and he sinks down, bathed in his life's blood. The countess also is alarmed by the explosion, and hastens to the spot; she stumbles; she sees the lifeless body of her husband, and sinks unconscious to the ground. Are the children also to perish? No; Providence watches. A flash of intelligence pierces an idiot's brain. He rushes through the flames and snatches the children from the fire that was already threatening their couch. The lives of the inmates are saved; but the fire continues its destructive march. At the sound of the terrible firebell, all the inhabitants of the neighboring villages hurry to the spot. But there is no one to direct their efforts, there are no engines, and they can do nothing. But suddenly a distant rumble revives hope in their hearts. The fire engines are approaching. They reach the spot; and whatever men can do is done at once.

"But, great God! What are those cries of horror which suddenly arise on all sides? The roof of the house is falling, it buries under its ruins two zealous and courageous men—Bolton the drummer, who but just now summoned his neighbors to come to the rescue, and Guillebauld, a father with five children. High above the crash and the hiss of the flames rise their heartrending cries. They call for help. Will they be allowed to perish? A gendarme rushes forward, and with him a farmer from Brechy. But their heroism is useless; the monster will not forego its prey. The would-be rescuers are also apparently doomed; and it is only by unheard-of efforts, and at great peril of life, that they are at last saved. Still they are so grievously wounded, that they will remain infirm for the rest of their lives, compelled to appeal to public charity for their subsistence."

Then the prosecuting counsel proceeds to paint the disaster at Valpinson in the darkest colors, and with all the resources of his well-known eloquence. He describes the Countess de Claudieuse as she kneels by the side of her dying husband, while the crowd is eagerly pressing around the wounded man and struggling with the flames for the charred remains of the unfortunate firemen. With increasing vehemence, he proceeds:—"And during all this time what becomes of the author of these fearful misdeeds? When his hatred is gratified, he flees through the wood, and returns to his home. Remorse, there is none. As soon as he reaches the house, he eats, he drinks, he smokes his cigar. His position in the country is such, and the precautionary measures he has taken appear to him so well chosen, that he thinks he is above suspicion. He is calm. He feels so perfectly safe that he neglects the commonest precautions and does not even trouble of pouring out the water in which he has washed his hands, blackened as they are by the fire he has just kindled. He forgets that the torch of Providence illumes and guides human justice. For, how, indeed, could the law ever have expected to find the guilty man in one of the most magnificent chateaux of the country, had it not been for a direct intervention of Providence?

"For the incendiary and the assassin was actually there, at the Chateau de Boiscoran. And let no one come and tell us that Jacques de Boiscoran's past life is such as to protect him against the formidable charges that are brought against him. We know his past life, one of those idle young men who spend in riotous living a fortune painfully amassed by their forefathers. Jacques de Boiscoran had not even a profession. Useless to society, a burden to himself, he passed through life like a ship without a rudder and without a compass, indulging in all kinds of unhealthy pastime, in order to occupy the hours that weighed so heavily upon him. And yet he was ambitious; but his ambition lay in the direction of those dangerous and wicked intrigues which inevitably lead men to crime. Hence we see him mixed up in all those sterile and wanton party movements which discredit our days, hence we see him uttering over and over again hollow phrases in condemnation of all that is noble and sacred, appealing to the most execrable passions of the multitude——"

At these words M. Magloire springs to his feet—"If this is a political affair," he cries, "we ought to have been informed beforehand."

The advocate general—"There is no question of politics here. We speak of the life of a man who has been an apostle of strife."

M. Magloire—"Does the advocate-general fancy he is preaching peace?"

President—"I request the counsel for the defense not to interrupt."

Advocate general—"And it is in this ambition of the accused that we must look for the motive of the terrible hatred which led him to commit such crimes. That lawsuit about a stream of water is a matter of comparatively little importance. But Jacques de Boiscoran was preparing to become a candidate for election."

"I never dreamed of it," ejaculated the accused, but the advocate-general, disregarding the interruption, proceeds: "He did not say so; but his friends said it for him, and stalked the district, repeating that by his position, his wealth and his opinions, he was the man most worthy of Republican votes. And he would have had an excellent chance, if there had not stood between him and the object of his desires the Count de Claudieuse, who had already more than once succeeded in defeating similar plots."

M. Magloire (warmly)—"Do you refer to me?"

Advocate-general—"I allude to no one."

M. Magloire—"You might just as well say at once that my friends as well as myself are all M. de Boiscoran's accomplices; and that we have employed him to rid us of a formidable adversary."

Advocate general—"Gentlemen, I have indicated to you the real motive of the crime. Hence that hatred which the accused is unable to conceal any longer, which overflows in invectives, which breaks forth in threats of death, and which actually carries him so far that he points his gun at the Count de Claudieuse."

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

YAQUI INDIANS MASSACRE MANY

No Less Than 90 People Have Been Killed in Mexico Within the Last Ten Days.

AMERICAN WOMEN ARE SLAIN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MAGDALENA, STATE OF SONORA, MEXICO, March 29.—No less than 90 persons have been massacred in the last ten days in this state by the Yaqui Indians. Yesterday a party of citizens starting from Hermosillo with an escort of 25 soldiers was attacked and all killed, including the soldiers. Four American women were among the unfortunates.

At Hermosillo a region of terror exists for it has a guard of but 30 soldiers. The town depends upon the various mining camps and no one dares to venture near at present to buy necessities. The natives will not venture a mile from town to gather firewood.

That the government does not provide better protection seems strange until one realizes the state of affairs in Mexico. The Mexican soldier of today is one of the lowest type—a pardoned criminal or jailbird let out of prison to serve his country with starving rations and hard service to encourage his devotion. One Indian is equal to five such soldiers of fortune. It is claimed if 20 Indians attacked Hermosillo they would exterminate the town. It is hoped the American government will take measures at once to secure the safety of Americans whose work in the mining districts makes it imperative for them to stay here.

This town is some distance from the scene of the massacre, but at present it is wrapped in the deepest gloom for everyone has lost friends or relatives in this horrible manner in which an untutored savage secures his revenge.

ARE COMPLETING CASES.

Government Authorities Continue Work on Informations Against Those Accused of Fraud.

Special Examiner E. P. Moxey said yesterday that there were no developments in the Enterprise bank case. He reiterated the statement made several months ago that some bonds of the Santa Fe Central Railway company had been found in the vaults of the bank. Bonds aggregating $2,000,000 in value were issued for the construction of the road, and it became public shortly after Cashier Clark shot himself that between $80,000 and $100,000 in bonds had been hypothecated.

Examiner Moxley had a conference yesterday with United States Attorney John W. Dunkle and Receiver Thomas Rinaker. The meeting was for the purpose of completing the government's cases against those accused of crookedness.

Nominate M. & M. Directors.

The nominating committee recently appointed at the annual meeting of the Merchants & Manufacturers' association to select seven candidates for a three-year term, made its report yesterday. In accord with precedent, the retiring directors were not re-nominated. The candidates are B. F. Jones, Jr., John W. Garland, E. A. Klizmiller, John S. Craig, Robert M. Repp, J. L. Hukill and C. D. Wettach.

PITTSBURGH GETS NEW POSTOFFICE

Public Building Bill as Approved Appropriates Money for a Site.

SUPPOSED TO BE $1,000,000

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM L. W. STRATER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Pittsburgh is to get its new postoffice building. Provision for the site is contained in the public building bill completed today by the house committee on public buildings and grounds, and there is every reason to believe that it will be adopted by congress. The greatest secrecy is maintained regarding the amount appropriated for this purpose. Representative Barchfeld said tonight he had been unable to get a definite statement on this point from any member of the committee. But that is not so important as the fact that an appropriation for a site is to be made. Once the government is committed to the project, sufficient money to carry out the plan will be forthcoming.

"I feel sure that we will get an appropriation of $1,000,000 for a site," said Mr. Barchfeld this afternoon. "I asked Barthold, chairman of the committee, what amount had been specified, but he declined to answer the question. However, I am sure that not less than $1,000,000 will be set aside for us."

None of the available sites has been valued at less than $1,000,000. The members of the committee who recently visited Pittsburgh came back to Washington convinced that it would cost at least $1,000,000 to provide the necessary site.

The committee today received from Representative Burke, who is in Pittsburgh, estimates on several available sites, and all of them were of such high price that they caused some unfavorable comment in the committee. It was stated that real estate men had jumped the prices up several notches, but this fact could scarcely be good ground for prejudice against Pittsburgh. The government usually acquires its sites in large cities by condemnation proceedings, and thus is able to get the desired property at a fair valuation. The site of the present federal building in Pittsburgh was obtained through condemnation proceedings.

As the bill is now framed it carries appropriations of about $20,000,000, of which Pennsylvania is said to get $3,000,000.

Postmaster Holliday, who is here, has made a pretty thorough investigation of property available for a postoffice site and has found none that would answer the purpose for less than $1,000,000.

Representative Bates has assurances that provision is made in the bill of $110,000 for a site and building at Meadville. Representative Huff has ascertained that his appropriation of $25,000 for a site at Greensburg is there. Bradford also gets $20,000 for a site. Representative Smith asked for $25,000 for a site at Punxsutawney, but he was unable to learn today whether it was in the bill.

Congressman Burke Hopeful.

Congressman Burke, who is in Pittsburgh, said last night that while it has been a hard fight from the beginning, he has no doubt that Senator Knox, Representatives Dalzell, Barchfeld and himself, will get an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the postoffice site. They are laboring hard to get the largest possible amount.

HOO-HOOS ADMIT 16 BLACK CATS

Organization of Lumbermen Combine Business With Pleasure at Hotel Henry.

PREPARING FOR LONG TRIP

A black cat sat on a backyard fence,
Hoo-hoo!
And yowled this tune: "Let the trouble commence!"
Hoo-hoo!
Then they swatted him sore with a 4x4,
With a fierce design on his cat lives nine;
But they all survived. Oh, brothers mine,
Hoo-hoo!

Through the banquet door came the raucous roar of the slapstick in fierce action, and each yowl, sharp awat meant a new black cat was being trimmed to satisfaction. The local crews of the concatanated order ran 16 men through the gauntlet, then they crossed the magic border and became Hoo-Hoos, which is the greatest honor a lumberman can have, outside of putting up a fireproof summer hotel.

Thus the Concatanated Order of Hoo-Hoos, a fraternal order of lumbermen that now numbers 17,000 members, held their initiation "dolings" and banquet at the Hotel Henry last night. This celebration was attended by 62 hoo-hoos who live in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, and while the jovial side of the association is kept uppermost at times, its fraternal and trade spirit is its real cause for being. Last night 16 lumbermen were initiated into the order with all the mystic ceremonies that could be drawn from Egyptology, Roman saturnalias and the unvarnished Indian war dance. Among those who participated in last night's celebration, according to their order of precedence in the Hoo-Hoo sphere, were: Grand snark of the universe, E. Stringer Bogus, Clarksburg, W. Va.; senior hoo-hoo, A. M. Turner; junior hoo-hoo, Joseph Linehan; bojum, O. J. Maun; scrivenoter, T. A. Deise; jabberwock, G. A. Kammerer; custocation, G. L. Gearing; arcanoper, C. C. Cantwell; gurdon, R. A. Gannon.

The Concatanated (i. e. bound together) Order of Hoo-Hoos was organized in 1892, something under the circumstances of the "Homeless 28," by nine lumbermen and a newspaperman who were held in Gurdon, Ark., by a wreck. The black cat was taken as the symbol of the order, and as the feline is reputed to have nine lives, that number became sacred and now dominates everything in the order. The initiation fee is $9 99, the circles meet at nine minutes and nine seconds after 9 o'clock on the ninth day of the ninth month under the direction of nine officers.

O. H. Beetannus of Pittsburgh, who is vice gerent snark of Western Pennsylvania, arranged last night's meeting. At the banquet which followed, plans were made for an adequate representation of local Hoo-Hoos at the annual convention which opens in Oklahoma City on the ninth day of the ninth month of this year, and for which $15,000 has been appropriated.

Governor Davis Makes Large Gains.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 30.—With almost complete returns from 62 out of 75 counties, Gov. Jefferson Davis has a plurality of 2,072 over Senator James H. Berry for the Democratic nomination for United States senator.

You can always depend upon it. Pilene positively cures Piles. All druggists sell it.

Caution

For the protection of the public we desire to direct the particular attention of all purchasers of Boys' and Young Men's Clothing to the label reproduced below:

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This is the label in the Best Boys' and Young Men's Clothing made, and guarantees the accumulated experience of a quarter of a century concentrated on the style and fit of the garments bearing it.

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Owl Cigars are 5c regularly. We sell 8 for 25c, or boxes of 50 for 1.45

"Billy Silly" Cigars are better than their name implies. We sell 12 for 25c, or boxes of 50 for 95c

Pollock's Improved Wheeling Stogies deserve the fame they enjoy. We sell the 3-for-5c size in lots of 20 for 25c and boxes of 100 for ..... 1.25. The 2-for-5c size (7 in.) are 95c for 50 here.

(Fifth Avenue Entrance.)

STORE CLOSES SATURDAY AT 6:30 P. M.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

NEWEST IN MEN'S NECKWEAR

"Here's where I get two ties for the price of one," remarked a customer yesterday. That's right. Only the "dollar scarfs" elsewhere match up quality for quality and design for design with the rich Silk Crepe Four-in-hands in 30 different patterns and colorings which we sell for 50c

Swell Folded Squares, made of the richest imported silks that tie up into graceful four-in-hand knots under the high band collars or as Ascots to wear with wing collars, are $1.50 elsewhere—here 1.00

(Men's Furnishings Department).

Such Splendid Lines Men's Stylish Clothes

YOU'VE NEVER SEEN UNTIL NOW FOR $10 & $15 AT THE START OF A SEASON

SEE THEM NOW AND HERE. We laid our plans months ago to specialize these two lines and make them say—*"This beats all."* And that's just what every good judge of men's clothing who comes to "The Big Store" is saying with emphasis these days. Men who drop in to buy $15 suits are finding just what they want on the $10 tables; while the men who come to look at $20 lines settle the matter by taking one of the $15 suits. Busy? Busy's no name for it.

Is It a Spring Suit?

No finer woolens ever came from American looms than the cheviots, Tweeds and worsteds in these $10 and $15 Suits of ours—with the grays that are all the go in dozens of the newest effects. Lots of blacks, blues and dark mixtures, too. Styles that meet every tenet of good taste. Tailoring that is a credit to the maker.

"French Form-fitters"

The Overcoats for you if you want the newest—the swellest—the undisputed leader. We have this handsome three-quarter length garment in the correct close form-fitting cut with peak lapels, velvet collar, flaring skirts, deep vent—in the gray Herringbone effects, single or double, as well as the less assertive weaves and all the new colors—from $15 upward.

Topcoats & Raincoats

You need one as much as the other—and will buy both when you see our handsome 1906 models at $10 and $15. Both the short and the long garments display the cut-in tendency at the waist line—both come in handsome grays as well as in the more staple shades—both are a glad surprise to men who come here after seeing the best at other stores.

FOR MEN WHO SAY "SHOW ME YOUR BEST"

"Styles" here are right at every price—but the man who can pay more than $20 for his Spring Suit can wear the fine imported woolens that have a character all their own—can enjoy the touches of expert hand-tailoring that impart to shoulders, lapels, collar, back and skirts that neatness and dash which dressy men insist upon. Such suits here for $20 and upward to $35—conforming close to the custom-made standard in everything.

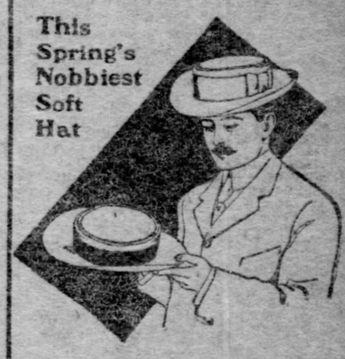
A truly fine Overgarment is the article of apparel that does most to give a man distinction in dress. Here's another point where we lead all others. Our lines of French form-fitting coats that follow the Louis XV. model, the Topcoats that come in the finer woolens, and the Raincoats that everyone recognizes as the costlier kind, are splendid investments at our prices—from ..... $20 to $35

Buying Separate Trousers

Men who have to buy a second pair of pants to go with a coat and vest in good condition, seldom wish to pay as much as the original pair cost. We recognize this peculiarity and keep our prices down to the lowest possible limit.

At $1.98 we sell trousers which others mark $3.

At $3.50 we have large lines of really fine trousers which other stores mark $5.



THE "NEW ONE"

The verdict has been pronounced. Without a dissenting voice, the "New One" has been declared the smartest, snappiest, dressiest soft hat of the season.

Colors: Oyster Gray, New Pearl, New Mouse, Black } 1.90 & 2.90

The "Mundy the Second" Imperial Soft Hat—the newest of the new. See it today.

Saturday Special: Men's $2 Hats for 1.29

The "Easter Derby"

First under the wire in the estimation of the smart and up-to-date dresser. An unusual Derby hat in all ways. Medium full crown, and flat set curled brim. A full $4 value. 2.90

"Stetson's" ($5 Hat Values)

When a new block comes out, "The Big Store" gets it first—the other stores a week later. Twenty distinctly different shapes of derbies and softs. 3.50

Ushering in the New Low-Cuts

With Two Very Special Sales:

With almost the first word of the new shoes comes a piece of bargain news. It is—men's $3 and $3.50 new Spring blucher and lace Oxfords, in patent colt, black Russia calf and vici kid, with Goodyear welt sewed soles and English tip toes, at only $1.59 the pair. $3.00 Values, $3.50 Values, 1.59

WOMEN'S OXFORDS, 1.40

Women, too, can save a dollar or more on their new Low Cuts by getting a pair of these Today at $1.40. Four leathers: Patent colt, vici kid, tan Russia calf and vici kid. Full round or medium narrow tip toe. Laces and bluchers. Cuban or military heels.

The New Jap Slippers for Women, in three colors: Red, black and tan, trimmed with gold or silver tinsel and heel-less—the regular 75c slippers, special Today 39c

Splendid School Shoes for Misses—Medium weight box calfs, lace style with extension edge sole and London tip toe—some of our best wearing $1.35 shoes Today at 98c

We Best Look After the Boys

Who Want to Look Their Best

THE doors of the Spring season have swung wide open. Parents who want broadest choice will select their boys' new Spring "duds" now while assortments are at high water mark.

The $5 Suits come in Norfolk styles with knickerbocker or regular trousers, made of fancy gray worsteds, Scotch cheviots and blue serges—double-breasted coat styles. Sailors, Russian Blouses and Buster Browns, in red, navy, royal, brown and tan serges and fancy worsteds—also swell three-piece vest suits for Confirmation and dress wear.

$5 The Line We're Strongest On.

The $5 Overgarments are the smartest, snappiest styles in years. Loose fitting three-quarter length double-breasteds, in golf reds lined with white, or tan coverts, fancy and plain grays, blue serges and white flannels. Also the Longer Coats for the wee little fellows and the manly little Topcoats for the bigger boys. Every size to fit every boy.

Serge Suits—Boys' regular $4.50 fine American blue serge double-breasted and Norfolk Suits — well lined, belt loop trousers—Today 3.00

Novelty Suits—Imported $10 Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits, in serges and grays with extra white shield and hand embroidery—Today 7.50

Imported Grays—Elegant imported gray two-piece double-breasted and Norfolk suits rivalling the finest custom made, at 10.00

Young Men's Topcoats $15

8.85

Very dressy Overgarments, these—splendidly tailored of fine imported tan covert cloths and gray worsteds—the body lined with serge, the sleeves with silk.

Raincoats—Delighted will be the boys who get these $12 Extra Long Raincoats, made of the fashionable oxfords and gray covert cloths, special today at .. 7.50

Topcoats—Boys' stylish fly-front tan covert cloth Topcoats and tan, blue or gray Reefers, sizes 2½ to 16, special Today at 3.00

"Stout" Suits—"Sampeck" Suits for stout and fat boys which fit without any alterations—a full line from $10 down to 5.00

Boys' Easter Hats

The nobbiest Spring Soft Hats—nine different styles of Telescopes—all very mannish in shape—at 1.90, 1.50 and 98c

Children's Easter Headwear

The largest showing of the cutest and prettiest Tams and Turbans for the little fellows in $1.50 qualities, here special Saturday at 89c

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PIRATES NOT IN A LINE-UP---GENERAL SPORTS

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

CHIEF ZIMMER PICKS PITTSBURGH

Predicts That the Pirates Will Land the Pennant in the National League.

NO PRACTICE AT HOT SPRINGS

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 30.—(Special.)—Chief Zimmer arrived at Little Rock today, and tomorrow afternoon will try to hand out to the Pirates a dose of the same bitter medicine that was administered to the Cardinals at the Arkansas capital this week. Zimmer will probably give Little Rock a winner this season, and as the town is ripe for that sort of baseball after a year with a tail ender and a yellow fever epidemic, he will probably make some money. The Little Rock boys also think well of the pennant winning chances of Pittsburgh.

"Willis will prove a tower of strength," Zimmer said," and mark my prediction, he will lose very few games. I know something of the work of the new men and I am favorably impressed with all of them. Any club that wins the National league pennant will find in Pittsburgh a most formidable contender. To my notion there is nothing in it but New York and Pittsburgh and from present indications it is a toss up between them."

Zimmer will put three of his twirlers on the rubber in Saturday's game. Becker, Brady and Remis will attend to the slab and shooting in the order named. For the Pirates two of the young twirlers will be tried out. Captain Clarke had not fully made up his mind tonight as to whom to select for the second, but Karger will probably be the first pitcher, and it is more than likely that Overall will be given an opportunity to show the effectiveness of his spit ball. Lefty Liefield is also a possibility.

Clarke and President Dreyfuss held another conference today to arrange the list of players for the barnstorming tour, which begins next week. Nearly all the regular pitchers will remain in Hot Springs and they will be under the watchful eye of Dreyfuss. Clarke will take all the youngsters with him and will give them opportunity to show the material that is in them when they are lined up against the strong clubs that will be met on the trip.

It was another day for mountain climbing, but entirely too cold for the regular practice drill at Whittington. There was another snow flurry during the morning and all the players remained in camp. The weather did not moderate and the Pirates are expected to have the afternoon to themselves also, but Capt. Clarke ordered them to be in readiness for a long walk in uniform at 2 o'clock.

The members of Chief Zimmer's band joined them at that hour and all started off briskly for the Ozark hills. There were about 25 in the party at the outset, but the distance was too great for some and several squads broke away from the party and returned. After reaching the turning point, an abandoned mill five miles out, the rivalry for the distinction of being first back to camp again asserted itself in the forms of sprinting. This resulted in the party being broken up and a quartet, consisting of Beaumont, Clymer, Karger and Phillippe, got back first.

It was necessary to cross the creek several times, and as it was swollen from recent rains, several of the players got their feet wet. Squire Mansfield was again so unfortunate as to fall into the water. It was given out tonight that if the weather is favorable there will be practice at Whittington on Sunday for the first time since the Pirates selected Hot Springs as their training camp here. It is necessary on account of the loss of so many days of practice.

ACTIVITY AMONG THE LOCAL GOLF PLAYERS

Golf enthusiasts are showing fresh enthusiasm with the first signs of spring. The outlook is for grand golf on the local courses this year. John Moorhead, Jr., president of the Western Pennsylvania Golf Association, has called the annual meeting of the association to be held at the Pittsburgh club April 5 next. At this meeting the officers of the association for the ensuing year will be elected and the team matches held by the clubs comprising the association arranged.

The big intercity match between the Philadelphia Golf association and the Western Pennsylvania Golf association will be played this year over the Huntingdon Valley club's links, Philadelphia. The date selected is June 30. These intercity matches between the two cities alternate each year in the place of meeting. Last year the match occured at the Allegheny Country club and resulted in a victory for the home team. So far Pittsburgh has won a majority of the matches.

Last Game on South Side.

Tonight at Odd Fellows' hall the South Side champion basketball team will make its last appearance on the home floor, when it meets Joe Thompson's '05 W. U. P. aggregation of floor passers. In addition to this game, Joe Thompson and Idebau will contest for honors in a foul throwing match. These two have long been considered the premier foul throwers in this locality.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Tonight the Knoxville five and the Maples will clash in their second game for the championship of the Hilltop, at Young's hall.

The champion Grace Methodist and the Methodist teams of the Sharpsburg Church league meet in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Sharpsburg, this evening.

For the second time this season the Young American team of Homestead and the South Side champions will come together next Tuesday night at Carnegie Library club, Homestead.

The Perryville Reserves and the Sycamore Reserves tonight play the third game of the series for the championship of Allegheny county at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, at 7:45 o'clock.

The East End Athletics play the Bellevue Y. M. C. A. at Bellevue tonight.

John Kling, the catcher, has finally signed with the Chicago National league club.

The Gazette acknowledges the receipt of a season pass from the Chicago National league club.

The annual schedule of Sporting Life of the two major leagues is out. As usual it is a handy book to have at hand.

JOHNSTOWN IS DEFEATED BY THE BUTLER TEAM

Winners Take School Championship of Western Pennsylvania by Capturing Game.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANA, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—The Butler high school basket ball team from the Johnstown high school five in a rough game here tonight, 38 to 22. This victory practically gives Butler the high school championship. The line-up:

Butler—38.		Johnstown—22.
Baker	F	Reprogle
Forsythe	F	Hoerle
Cleeland	C	Lindsay
Klingensmith	G	James
Gerner	G	Barnett

Field goals—Reprogle 5, Hoerle 2, Lindsay 2, Barnett 2, Baker 5, Forsythe 5, Cleeland 2, Klingensmith 2, Gerner. Foul goals—Hoerle 4, Barnett 2, Baker 8. Referee—Dougherty.

GOOD LIVE BIRD SHOOT.

Pigeons Are a Lively Flock and Keep the Marksmen Guessing.

On the vacant lot next to Exposition park yesterday afternoon the North Side Gun club held a live bird shoot. The drizzle and wet prevented the members from having their fun, as they are always out for the fun that is in it. It may be said, however, that the birds were a little faster than the shooters. The principal event resulted:

Fogy	22	21	20	19	22	20—124
Hower	21	22	20	22	20	19—124
Baker	20	23	21	19	21	20—124
Smith	21	20	19	20	18	20—118
Mellon	17	18	15	17	19	20—104
Root	19	17	16	15	16	17—100
Johnston	17	18	15	17	15	16—98
Wilson	16	16	15	14	17	16—94
Barson	14	15	13	12	14	13—81
Schirm	15	13	12	14	15	12—81

In the three-man team shoot the result was as follows:

Capt. Smith	21	20	19—60
Bower	21	22	20—63
Baker	20	23	21—64
Total			187
Capt. Mellon	17	15	15—47
Root	18	17	16—52
Johnston	17	18	15—50
Total			150
Capt. Tony	22	21	20—63
Wilson	16	16	15—47
Schirm	15	13	12—40
Total			150

FITZSIMMONS AGREES TO MEET GUS RUHLIN

NEW YORK, March 30.—(Special.)—Bob Fitzsimmons this afternoon practically agreed to fight Gus Ruhlin 20 rounds at the Tuxedo club, in Essington, Delaware county, Pennsylvania. The ex-champion would not sign articles today, but said he would be back in this city from Toledo within 10 days and would then talk business with Ruhlin.

Ruhlin announced earlier in the day that he was ready to meet Fitzsimmons under any conditions, and the acceptance of the old gladiator was the only thing needed to clinch the preliminaries of the fight.

The bout, if it goes through, will be witnessed by hundreds of New Yorkers, special trains taking them to the battle ground.

Ruhlin has been trying to get a match for months with Fitzsimmons or O'Brien.

Kiski Five a Winner.

MONONGAHELA CITY, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—The Kiski five defeated the Turners tonight 31 to 24. The score:

Turners—24.		Kiski—31.
Vetter	F	Boyd
Wolf	F	Edwards
Goe	G	Hayward
Cromer	G	Graham
Markman	G	Lamier

Goals from field—Boyd 8, Edwards 5, Graham, Hayward, Vetter 2, Cromer 2, Markman 3, Wolf 1, Gee 2. Foul goals—Boyd, Markman, Cromer 2. Referee—Kerth.

Billy Thomas Youngstown Probability.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 30.—(Special.)—Billy Thomas, the Girard boy, is likely to play here again with Marty Hogan's team. There is an excellent corps of pitchers without him, Hogan having signed Castleton, Schettler, Tommy Thomas, Kennedy, Donovan, Martin and Case.

Umpires in the Inter-State.

DUBOIS, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—President Rindernecht of the Interstate league has made the following appointments of umpires: I. P. Sternberg of Syracuse, N. Y.; J. M. Shuster of Chicago, William Fitzerman of Erie, Pa., and Robert Hawkes of Bradford.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At Jacksonville, Fla.—Jacksonville 8, Boston (National), 6.

At Augusta, Ga.—Detoroit 8, Augusta 0.

At Charleston—Brooklyn 2, Charleston 1.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Ashfords will meet Monday evening at No. 2 Marion street.

The Chamberlin A. C. has open dates. Address William Downey, 329 Taylor street, Pittsburgh.

The players of the Kenwood A. C. are to attend the meeting on Tuesday evening, April 3.

The Ellsworth A. C. challenges all 5-year-old teams. Address C. Gilroy, 196 Ellsworth street, Allegheny.

The Bellevue Y. M. C. A. challenge 15-year-old teams. Address N. C. Yost, 1508 Farmers building, city.

The Martin club challenges all 9-year-old uniformed teams with grounds. Write George Foster, 1516 Wood street, Allegheny.

The Ph. Kramm's are ready to book games with all strong 12-year-old teams having grounds. Address Herman Kramm, 329 Heron avenue.

The Allegheny Independents are desirous of booking games with all first-class teams having grounds. Address John L. Thompson, 19 Woods Run avenue, Allegheny.

The Lilac A. C. has these officers: E. Trootschel, manager; J. Meckler, captain; F. Lach, treasurer. Fifteen-year-old teams address E. Trootschel, Moyo street, Mt. Oliver station.

The Verona Indians have organized with the following officers: H. G. Lantz, manager; W. J. Alcorn, assistant manager, and Matthew Alcorn, captain. For games address W. J. Alcorn, Verona.

AMALGAMATED CLUB IS A P. O. M. PROBABILITY

Uniontown is out of the P. O. M. league. The backers of the club were not willing to take a chance and so dropped out. Another club will be secured in a day or so to take its place. Broken Brown, who has a team signed for Marietta, is willing to transfer his club to another location, and it is probable this will be done. Tom Haymond of Fairmont is working on a scheme whereby he can get the interests of Fairmont and Clarksburg to combine and enter a club to be known as the Fairmont and Clarksburg team. These towns mean a population of 25,000 to draw from. Haymond will know this morning if his scheme will go through.

George Auld of Waynesburg, one of the principal backers of that club, was in Pittsburgh yesterday. He is very anxious that the league retain an eight-club circuit. Auld and Sherman Grim have set their minds upon winning the championship. Auld said yesterday he intends giving Manager Milt Montgomery instructions to see if he can secure some of the surplus material from the Pittsburgh National league club for Waynesburg.

Thad Troy may be engaged to manage the Butler team. He would take most of the players signed for Fairmont with him.

HIGH ROLLERS IN THEIR GLORY

Creditable Scores Are Made by Local Teams on the Different Alleys.

RESULTS OF THE MATCHES

The 10 teams of the Twin City league met in competition on the Federal alleys last night. Ordinary scores were the habit with some of the teams and individuals. The Premiers proved an exception on this occasion, when they broke two records of the league by running up the high score of 941 and also heaving average for three games of 872 1-3. The individual stars were Cooper, with high score of 204, and Shakley, Hunter, Lambie and Macpherson had the best averages. Games and scores:

Premiers—			Pioneers—		
Deak	168	153	Hunter	188	190
Hooper	168	187	Hooper	135	126
Cooper	145	204	Faulkner	147	175
Yingling	154	190	Folger	150	134
Shakley	176	198	Tafel	161	168
Totals	811	941	Totals	771	742
Lehigh—			Maccabees—		
Hardcastle	161	145	Fosnight	178	155
Carney	150	155	Buskirk	131	168
Klock	132	175	Allen	113	167
Welsman	149	172	Kummer	147	175
Johnston	135	150	Cook	189	150
Totals	758	797	Totals	769	815
Bulls and Bears—			Mimosa—		
Earle	190	144	Schandic	161	140
Miller	137	145	Parker	174	147
McDonald	173	168	Fleming	153	162
Reed	146	160	Rodgerson	128	162
Bruce	189	126	Soderholm	110	169
Totals	829	758	Totals	727	684
Black Diamond—			Prudential—		
Stauft	169	164	Hanbly	129	121
Lampe	180	147	Stubbe	133	145
Barber	106	156	Baer	142	132
Phillippe	141	135	Turner	127	185
Cullison	149	139	Macpherson	164	131
Totals	745	722	Totals	688	765
Xanthas—			Fosters—		
Davis	147	140	Ormiston	104	188
Black	144	156	A. Meisner	144	177
Boll	151	164	Gillespis	144	120
Cameron	150	143	Bossler	159	174
Lamb	159	147	T. Meisner	118	172
Totals	781	749	Totals	729	901

Following is the result of a postponed game played in the Jobbers and Plumbers league on the Club alleys last night. The Fort Pitts won two out of three games from the Anchor Sanitary Company. Nearly all the participants had an equal average. Bailey was the high roller with 194. Scores:

Anchor Sanitary Co.			Fort Pitt Supply Co.		
Burke	198	135	Joet	116	140
Brettell	152	158	Sherman	124	180
Bailey	123	194	Gilpin	131	137
Lauer	104	146	Kahn	105	124
Gleim	124	163	Wolff	116	130
Totals	581	784	Totals	592	721

A new bowling league has been organized among the factories of the American Stogie Company, consisting of factories A, D, D and E. An interesting match was bowled last evening, the Federal alleys between factories B and E, in which factory E took two games. Lintner had high score, 189, and high average of 155 1-3. Scores:

Factory E—			Factory B—		
Lintner	143	137	Lane	115	147
Anderson	100	127	Relsh	102	136
Dittinger	109	97	Benjamin	83	75
Watson	97	...	Bruenner	99	123
Toogood	...	92			
Totals	419	453	Totals	399	486

In the Drug league on the Wylie avenue alleys last night the Doctors, the leaders, dropped a game to the Gilmores. Interesting scores were the result of the meet. Milligan, Engle, Laughlin, Steinbacker and Dempster were the high rollers. Scores:

Doctors—			Gilmore—		
Milligan	129	168	Hutching	145	152
Elliot	172	145	Steinbocker	184	166
Engle	159	165	Dempster	189	165
Blessing	152	148	Fierst	145	112
Laughlin	179	153	Irwin	138	145
Totals	783	778	Totals	801	739

Following are excellent scores at duckpins made last night on the Arcade alleys, McKeesport, between the Regulars and Yanigans. The Regulars corralled all three games. Bayard was the high roller with 115, and Wilson had best average of 102. For the Yanigans Walters chalked up the best average. Scores:

Regulars—				Yanigans—			
Freeman	110	78	70	Walters	100	82	96
Sheets	90	108	99	Bathurst	101	92	71
Bayard	115	87	97	Gill	90	90	77
Wilson	90	104	112	Dunstan	96	90	99
Fulton	100	93	106	Forsythe	82	84	87
Totals	505	470	492	Totals	470	445	429

The Imperials of Carrick took all three games from the Casinos in the Allegheny duckpin league last night on the Wilkinsburg alleys. Pfeil had high score of 101 and McRoberts had high average of 97 2-3. Scores:

Imperials—				Casinos—			
Kramer	89	81	104	Yorkes	89	83	81
McRoberts	98	96	101	Beswick	87	92	83
Hauck	93	87	102	Adams	89	79	101
Feigel	96	95	87	Wright	70	85	85
Pfeil	104	81	102	Sawyer	87	96	92
Totals	478	440	496	Totals	422	435	453

In the Wilkinsburg league the Sterlings defeated the Wilkinsburgs on Casinos alleys by taking all three games. H. Freeman had high score, 204, and Monheim high average of 197 1-2. Scores:

Sterling—				Wilkinsburg—			
Thler	158	159	141	McConnell	176	121	136
Monheim	189	192	201	H. Freeman	204	159	141
Stoller	172	166	147	Cox	121	167	128
Westlake	163	168	168	E. Freeman	146	152	171
Swisheim	163	175	155	Brennan	125	134	112
Totals	846	855	812	Totals	772	733	708

Bellevue won three straight from the Keystone club last night at the bowling alleys of the Bellevue club. This finished the Tri-club series, Bellevue winning the silver loving cup. The clubs finished, respectively, Bellefield, Edgewood, Keystone, Bellevue, Brighton. In last night's game Oberholser of the Bellevue Club had high average, 183, and high score, 221. Scores:

Bellevue—				Keystone—			
Connor	168	150	138	Moore	123	143	148
Proph	186	159	157	Oetting	131	126	131
Keipper	162	146	192	Elston	167	154	144
Church	167	162	142	Poole	140	128	146
Oberholser	221	150	198	Cushman	165	175	149
Totals	924	747	827	Totals	736	705	718

On the Grabb alleys, Sharpsburg, last evening, the West Etna bowling team took two out of three games from the Grabb Colts. Kinsey had high score of 125 and Park high average of 165 1-2. Scores:

West Etna—				Grabb's Colts—			
Thompson	142	155	143	Krause	135	158	156
Austin	120	168	141	Liebrun	125	139	142
Park	148	169	182	Ready	156	127	175
Detrich	181	152	132	Trogus	171	158	128
Kinsey	135	135	174	Reddinger	144	155	133
Totals	726	827	772	Totals	731	735	686

On the Homestead alleys last night, in an exhibition match at duckpins between the Homestead and Hazelwoods the Homesteads were victorious for two out of three games. Good scores were the result in every game, Llewellyn was the star with the splendid score of 136 and good average of 109 1-3. Scores:

Homestead—				Hazelwood—			
Llewelyn	136	97	93	Zeek	96	82	93
Sixsmith	82	79	81	Fidler	119	81	87
Cox	97	91	79	Schiller	83	88	77
Dickinson	83	96	98	Vincent	100	90	85
Pherson	77	88	102	Schwina	88	92	99
Totals	484	449	456	Totals	482	434	442

In the South Pittsburgh league last night on Adams' alleys, the Werries defeated the Y. M. I. all three games. No big games were chalked up, but all the games were hotly contested. Hasley was the star with two 200 scores and best average of 190 1-3. The other good bowlers were Miller, Kuckert, Erny and Meyers. Scores:

Werries—				Y. M. I.—			
Miller	166	158	172	Saurs	128	165	118
Kurth	151	168	150	Prene	152	124	164
Kuckert	158	182	165	Erny	146	175	164
Huber	138	139	155	Meyers	149	160	151
Hasley	208	205	158	McCann	135	174	159
Totals	811	845	798	Totals	710	818	745

In the Liverty Valley league last night on the Penn avenue alleys the Meadows swamped the Highlands for three games. The Meadows felt like harvesters in summer time and chalked up three nice 800 scores. M. Hungerman was the star bowler, with two double centuries and the good average of 197. The other good bowlers were Dienstbier and Meyers. Scores:

Meadows—				Highlands—			
Dienstbier	194	179	174	Newcome	144	152	146
Gaus	157	126	166	Garling	132	...	169
M. Hungerman	236	207	175	Jahn	...	125	...
Epping	151	158	127	Matt	179	149	155
V. Meyers	159	157	208	Wolf	152	134	134
				Weber	128	186	160
Totals	877	851	863	Totals	745	726	745

Interesting contests among the participants of the different teams and individuals of the Crucible Steel league were the result of their meet on the Club alleys last night. Holland was the star with the high score of 232, and best average. The score of 232 is the record of the league and will be a high mark to shoot at. Ekey chalked up a creditable average for that league. Scores:

Estimating—				Invoice—			
Strain	124	175	171	Feldheimer	170	119	126
Emrick	118	128	92	Woods	160	131	111
Detchon	168	119	145	Burns	99	117	131
Steele	122	173	126	Miller	115	123	116
Holland	232	158	116	Beam	177	213	170
Totals	764	753	650	Totals	681	703	654
Sales—				Treasury—			
Gibson	121	175	149	Nary	144	149	120
Dixon	104	144	87	Rhinehart	122	145	113
Schaub	166	154	127	Kress	141	143	126
Miller	162	137	132	Fanning	109	94	114
Eversman	128	152	144	Spencer	85	102	114
Total	671	762	639	Totals	601	633	687
Voucher—				Bookkeeping—			
Kehow	98	130	164	Simmons	198	113	131
Buell	142	93	122	Stehle	136	118	139
Trlem	151	142	112	Estep	119	177	140
Elrey	169	182	188	Barth	119	157	128
Henderson	118	170	123	Oberlin	151	166	152
Totals	678	682	704	Totals	695	729	690

The Homestead and Hazelwood teams will roll a return match on the Hazelwood alleys next Tuesday.

A five-man duckpin league will be formed on the Sirlin alleys, Millvale. Any teams wishing to enter are requested to make application at once. The Superiors and Standards are requested to take notice.

All the members of the Pittsburgh Lyceum team are requested to meet at the Wylie avenue alleys Sunday at 1:30 and go to the East End and meet the Ohpheus Ducklets in another match game.

The high rollers for the cash prizes on the Wylie avenue alleys at tenpins are as follows: Rich, 245; M. Stemel, 223, and Rolly, 212.

The Independent duckpin team would like to roll a series of six games with Tarentum. Same to be rolled during the next two weeks on Peredal and Carrick alleys for a purse of from $100 to $500. Answer through The Gazette.

Homestead Beats Irwin.

IRWIN, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—Irwin closed its basketball season this evening with the Homestead All Star team. The visitors won easily. The lineup:

Irwin—16.		Homestead—32.
Ackerman	F	Lowry
Fulton	F	Steele
Thompson	C	Barnes
Moore	G	Jones
McKeever	G	Graham

Substitution—McKeever for Diss. Field goals—Ackerman 2, Thompson, Moore 3, McKeever, Lowry 5, Steele 4, Jones 2, Graham 3. Foul goals—Fulton 2, Lowry 4. Referee—Naylor.

Standfasts Again Victorious.

The Standfast pool team won its twenty-sixth victory by defeating the St. Patrick's pool team in an easy game. Scores:

Standfast—		St. Patricks—	
Standfast	20	Lang	35
Scheffel	42	Miller	24
Morris	42	Diemer	13
Total	104	Total	72

Scratches—Standfast 4, St. Patrick 4. Any strong team wanting a game address Standfast, 808 East street, Allegheny.

Kuhn Brothers Are Beaten.

The Kuhn Brothers team was beaten by the Lewis team by a close score. Score:

Kuhn Bros.—		Lewis—	
B. Kuhn	46	Masterson	35
J. Kuhn	17	Kress	45
P. Kuhn	39	Lewis	27
Total	102	Total	105

Scratches—Kuhn Bros. 8, Lewis 5. Referee—Tagmeyer. Scorers—Donahue and Pryle.

ONE-SIDED GAMES IN THE POOL LEAGUE

Olympia Retains the Lead by Defeating the Strong Garfield Bunch.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Olympia	25	9	.735	Garfield	17	17	.500
Dimmel	24	10	.706	Union	16	18	.471
Federal	24	10	.705	Glenwood	11	23	.324
Arlington	24	12	.647	Swissvale	9	26	.265
Vorwerck	22	12	.647	Friendship	8	26	.235
Crescent	19	15	.559	Primrose	8	26	.235

The thirty-fourth round of the Allegheny County Pool league was played last night and the scores were very much one-sided. The game between Olympia and Garfield at Garfield was won by the Olympias, the present leaders in the race, by the score of 100 to 54. The feature was the playing of Coulter of the Olympias with 50 balls.

The game between the Federals and Friendships at Friendship was won by the Federals by the score of 100 to 75. The star player was McCabe of Federal, with 56 balls, which is high score of the evening. Birch also played nice pool, with 34. Cook and Frankhauser of Friendship played a swell game with 39 and 31, respectively, and made the Federals go at their top speed to win.

The game between Swissvale and Vorwerck at Swissvale was won by Swissvale by the score of 100 to 77. The playing of Campbell and Morgan of Swissvale, with 43 and 37, was the cause of the downfall of the champion Vorwercks. Vorwerck had high score for his side with 40 balls.

The game between Arlington and Crescent at Arlington was won by Arlington by the close score of 106 to 94. The feature was the playing of Deitrich and Miller of Arlington, with 42 and 40. Ramsey and Baker of Crescent also played nice pool with 41 and 40, respectively, but could not win. Crescent was handicapped by the absence of its star player, Brown.

Glenwood failed to show up at Union and forfeited.

Primrose forfeited to Demmel on account of not having three players present. Sweeney and Sloan were the only two to show up. Scores:

Scratches—Garfield 6, Olympia 8. Referee—Johnson. Scorers—Wilbert and King.

Garfield—		Olympia—	
Dopler	33	Paul	36
Yahrling	8	Coultery	50
Porte	19	Trayers	19
Total	30	Total	105

At Friendship—			
Friendship—		Federal—	
Cook	39	Birch	34
Frankhouser	31	Glass	18
Arnold	9	McCabe	56
Total	79	Total	108

Scratches—Friendship 4, Federal 8. Referee—Wood. Scorer—Moorehead.

At Swissvale—			
Swissvale—		Vorwerck—	
Freese	29	Hays	16
Morgan	37	Vorwerck	40
Campbell	42	Elson	26
Total	108	Total	82

Scratches—Swissvale 8, Vorwerck 5. Referee—Prosser. Scorer—McCalster.

At Arlington—			
Arlington—		Crescent—	
Round	23	Baker	40
Miller	40	Cronin	52
Deitrich	42	Ramsey	41
Total	105	Total	103

Scratches—Arlington 5, Crescent 10. Referee—H. Ott. Scorer—C. Ott.

Primrose forfeited to Demmel on account of having only two players present. Glenwood failed to show up at Union and forfeited.

The challenge of the St. Josephs, Jrs. has been accepted by the Keller A. C. team.

The Terrible Nine pool team would like to hear from the T. B. Boyers team for a match on the Great Eastern tables.

G. H. Black of the Union team of the Allegheny County league, challenges any player in the county league to a 500-ball match, 250 balls on each table, for $25 or more. Call up the Union pool room, Braddock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny County league will take place at this office next Tuesday.

All managers of the Allegheny County pool league are hereby notified to be present at the meeting to be held at this office next Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. sharp. This meeting is very important as this will be the final one of the season, the committee will decide on the prizes to be given to the winning teams and the players which will play on the teams until the close of the season.

The Glenwood team will please take notice that the game scheduled for next Tuesday evening, April 3, with Friendship will be transferred to Friendship tables as the committee on the schedule made an error and had the game to be played at Glenwood instead of at Friendship.

Shaefer Juniors Are the Winners.

The Schaefer Juniors pool team on Thursday night defeated the Millvale Juniors by the score of 100 to 71. The feature was the shooting of Shrible. The Shaefer Junior team would like to hear from the Yochum Juniors. Address Walter Schaefer, 818 Ohio street. Score:

Schaefer Jrs.—		Millvale Jrs.—	
Shrible	47	Bloom	29
Werner	26	Schaub	32
Hedeman	43	Jackson	30
Total	116	Total	82

Scratches—Schaefer Juniors 10, Millvale Juniors 11.

Shaefers Defeat the Browns.

The Shaefer pool team last night defeated the Brown team by the score of 100 to 90. By winning, the Schaefers take the series. The feature was the playing of Shaefer who had high score and high run. Score:

Shaefers—		Browns—	
Engenrauch	23	Hipple	35
Schaefer	39	Davis	23
Engle	23	Lovell	7
Total	105	Total	64

Scratches—Schaefers 5, Brown 4.

WRESTLERS FAIL TO MEET ON MAT

Charles Reinecke and Archie Parker Do Not Face Each Other for $100 a Side.

PAUL MOORE HAS SORE HAND

Charles Reinecke and Archie Parker were to have apeared in a wrestling match in private last night for $100 a side. Each had deposited $25, and the balance, $75, was to have been posted at 9 o'clock. Parker failed to put up the $75, his backer refusing to make good the amount, claiming that he was not familiar with the articles. Reinecke declined to wrestle Parker for the $25 up, because he had already won it by forfeit. The match was to have taken place on the South Side, each contestant to be allowed 15 spectators. Instead of the limit of 30, there were at least twice that many people present.

On Thursday night at Salem Renecke met Ernest Erbe, whom he agreed to throw three times in an hour. Reinecke won two falls in 19 minutes. In the third round, Erbe, who weighed 190 pounds, put the strangle hold on Reinecke. The latter appealed to the referee, but without satisfaction. He then turned on his back to avoid being choked to death, and at once placed $25 in the hands of the referee to wrestle Erbe with no hold barred, but the offer was not accepted.

Young Beans is ready to meet any 110-pound man in this section. Jugg McFadden, Patsy Brannigan, Kid Sullivan and Young Joe Grimm preferred. Beans means business and can be addressed 2508 Sarah street, South Side.

Paul Moore, who put out Johnny Murray Thursday night, has a badly injured hand. In putting out Murray he scored his 28th straight knock-out, a record that has never been equaled in this city. Manager Mason intends to have the X-ray put on Moore's hand Sunday afternoon as Paul is slated to meet some good man from the east at a boxing show of the Emerald Athletic club. Another bout that will please is a contest between Jimmy Dunn and Joe Alton, that is if Dunn will post a forfeit for appearance.

Manager Mason has decided to make the match with Patsy Brannigan with Jock Phenicle, the weight to be 110 pounds ringside, for no less than $100 a side. The contest will be for 20 rounds to a decision, and will take place in private.

Young Bastey, who challenged Phenicle to fight for a side bet, has so far failed to cover the money posted by Phenicle's manager.

New Castle Has Many Men.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 30.—(Special.)—Manager Stetler of the New Castle club of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league has 25 men signed. Stetler's men will begin play Saturday, April 28, at Zanesville. His team will all report here Monday, April 9, for three weeks' preliminary work. Several practice games will be played. The first will be with the Rochester team of the Eastern league, April 16. The Pittsburgh college team of Pittsburgh comes next on April 21 and the Brooklyn Royal Giants play a three-game series on April 25, 26 and 27 in this city. Stetler today forwarded a New York draft to Manager Earl of the A. J. and G. club of the New York league to purchase the release of Pitcher Bowers.

St. Patrick Lyceum Boys Win.

St. Patrick's Lyceum defeated the All Stars in a one sided game by the score of 100 to 38. The playing of the St. Patricks boys was the feature. Score:

St. Patricks—		All-Stars—	
McGuire	35	Brothers	14
Hagan	36	Hudson	13
Hannon	33	Obermeyer	11
Total	104	Total	38

Scratches—Lyceum 4, All Stars 5. Referee—Florig. Scorer—McGraw.

Ohio State Outclassed.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 30.—(Special.)—East Liverpool defeated the Ohio State university basket ball team tonight, 61 to 31. Line-up:

East Liverpool—61.		O. S. U.—31.
E. Powell	F	Barrington
Watkin	F	Moore
W. Powell	C	Rigby
Keenan	G	Sattler
Cartwright	G	Phelps

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BIVOUAC MADE THE RUNNING

Hocus Pocus Was Picked to Win, but Finishes Absolutely in Last Place.

RESULTS ON OTHER TRACKS

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A card that promised excellent sport attracted a large crowd to the races at Bennings today, despite the inclement weather. A light rain, which began to fall last night continued during the greater part of the afternoon. In consequence the track was as heavy as it has been at any time during the week. Notwithstanding the bad conditions, however, the races as a whole were the best thus far of the meeting. Three heavily-played favorites and three outsiders won and all of the latter had plenty of support.

The best race of the day was the third. Hocus Pocus was made the favorite, partly on account of her fine race on Tuesday and partly on account of her jockey, Miller. Tickle was a strong second favorite. Bivouac, never better than 3 to 1, made all the running, and in a drive won the race from Tickle in 1:16 for the six furlongs. It was a rather startling reversal of form, as Bivouac was beaten by Tickle on Tuesday in the same kind of going in 1:15 for the same distance. Hocus Pocus was not a factor and Miller was hissed for his ride when he rode back to the stand.

Chieftain won the first in a hard drive from Brushup. Blue Coat showed in front first and led to the big turn, but was beaten at the turn into the stretch, Chieftan and Brushup fought it out to the finish, but the former lasted the longer. Belmont's scarlet and maroon was in front practically all the way in the second. Woodwitch being easily the best of the bunch. This, too, tells the story of the third, as optical, always a hot favorite, was not to be headed. In a stirring drive High Brush nipped the plate from Radical, which tired in the stretch. Reidmoore had little difficulty in accounting for the fifth, Delphis being able to do no better than second, with the strongly-touted workman in the rack. Bill Curtis gave the old Duke of Kendall a beating in the sixth, the weight being too much for the old horse. Pat Daly got into the money with Sailor Boy, Summarles:

First race, selling, for 2-year-olds and upwards, 5½ furlongs, Columbia course—Chieftan, 105 (C. Burns), 8 to 5 and 4 to 5, won; Brushup, 101 (McDaniel), 8 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Blue Coat, 108 (Robbins), 25 to 1 and 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:08. Rhodalia, Locate, Hyperion, Lady Kisson, Monte Carlo, Paul Clifford, Foxy and Izzy Willie also ran.

Second race, for maiden fillies, 2-year-olds, half a mile, old course—Woodwitch, 105 (McDaniel), even and 3 to 5, won; Bathmoria, 105 (Miller), 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Havana, 105 (T. Burns), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, third. Time, :52. Mode, Mammywooc, Estelle H., Norwina, Willetia, Emlock, Windfall, Josephine L, Daly and Wabash Queen also ran.

Third race, for mares, 3-year-olds and upwards, 6 furlongs, Columbia course—Bivouac, 96 (C. Morris), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Tickle, 89 (McDaniel), 6 to 5 and out, second; Society Bud, 97 (Chandler), 20 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:10. Go To Win and Hocus Pocus also ran.

Fourth race, for maidens, 3-year-olds, 6½ furlongs, Columbia course—Optical, 103 (V. Knapp), 3 to 5 and out, won; High Brush, 112 (McDaniel), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, second; Radical, 115 (O. O'Connor), 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:26. W. W. Pierce, Lady Georgia, Dorsa and Flatterer also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 3-year-olds and upward, 7 furlongs, Columbia course—Reidmoore, 93 (Noone), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Delphis, 107 (Powers), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Jack McKeen, 109 (Miller), 4 to 1 and 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:30. Workman and Merlingo also ran.

Sixth race, handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward, one mile, Columbia course—Bill Curtis, 98 (Romanelli), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, won; Duke of Kendall, 116 (Helgerson), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Sailor Boy, 103 (McDaniel), 6 to 1 and 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:44 1-5. Yorkshire Lad, Caronal, Northville, Arsenal and Bizzy Izzy also ran.

BENNINGS ENTRIES SATURDAY.

First race—7 furlongs, selling, 3 years old and up, Columbia course:

Ladarrion	108	Cottage Maid	100
Sals	105	Lady Destomona	98
Echodale	103	Jack McKeon	88
Setasket	103	*Winchester	95
Hindoo Princess	100	Water Dog	93
Northville	100	Judge White	89

*Apprentice allowance.

Second race—1⅛ furlongs, the Oxnard Dinner stakes, old course:

El Dorado	112	Manila	109
Orphan Lad	112	Merry Lassie	109
Lensburg	113	Wicomico	108
Attire	112	Town Topics	103
Beaforewe	112	Flip	103
Duffield	112	Mamiboy	103
Gayfield	112	Bettie Landon	103
Olgelite	109	Alegra	103
Curriculum	109	Hanihara	103
Donna Elvira	109	Belle of Oakley	103
Lady Vera	109	Piedmont Belle	103
Sinette	109	Pompous	103
Enthrall	109	Melting	103
Mary Custis	109	Springtail	103
Fantastic	109	L'Orpheline	103

Third race—5½ furlongs, selling, 3 years old and up, Columbia course:

Cannon Ball	106	Brush Up	96
Skyblue	106	*Falera	96
Chieftain	104	Nutwood	92
Sheriff Bell	102	*Dixie Andrews	90
Plantagenet	102	Andronike	90

GAZETTE RACE SELECTIONS.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS.

First race, Tom Dolan, Belsay, Vendido.
Second race—Lord Radnor, Gould, Bacatiara.
Third race—Bellindian, Envoy, Begonia.
Fifth race—Pat Bulger, Bertha E., Airship.
Sixth race—Fonsoluca, Padre, Liddon.
Seventh race—Shoen, Blucher, Josette.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Alfeta, John H. Kirby, Pancreatis.
Second race—Black Mate, Helmuth, Bud Hill.
Third race—Malster, Plater, Elastic.
Fourth race—Rapid Water, Guiding Star, Burleigh.
Fifth race—Joe Lesser, Besterling, Uncle Henry.
Sixth race—Hyacinth, Marvel P., Gay Adelaide.
Seventh race—Mahogany, Safeguard, Jingle Imp.

BENNINGS, WASHINGTON.

First race—Water Dog, Judge White, Ladsarton.
Second race—Lady Vera, Curriculum, Melting.
Third race—Monte Carlo, Fustian, Hyperion.
Fourth race—Tom Cogan, Black Death, Howard Lewis.
Fifth race—Peter, Lackey, Ben Holder.
Sixth race—Warning, Zang, Kolneka.

Royal Window	99	*Gentian	87
Hyperion	98	Dr. Coffey	86
*Fustian	97	*Riggs	84
*Monte Carlo	97		

*Apprentice allowances.

Fourth race—Steeplechase, handicap, about 2 miles:

Tom Cogan	158	Loney Haskell	137
Yama Christy	146	Black Death	133
Tibo	142	Croxton	130
Kassil	138	Howard Lewis	130
Lesky	137		

Fifth race—¾ mile, the Potomac purse, Columbia course:

Ben Hodder	116	Sir Brinkley	106
Bellsnicker	114	Old Guard	106
Veronese	111	Fancy Bird	103
Pater	106	Lackey	102

Sixth race—7½ furlongs, maidens, 3 years old and up, Columbia course:

Tonright	110	Tarlac	91
Zany	108	Pesup	91
Hanover Hornpipe	108	Warning	94
Kolaneka	102	W. W. Pierce	88

Slow Track at City Park.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—Ezra, Goldie and Blucher were the beaten favorites at City park today. The track was slow. Plain-keyard ran away going to the post in the third race and the field was sent off without him. Summaries:

First race, 4 furlongs—Lena, 117 (Nicol), 1 to 5, won; King Leopold, 113 (Newman), 10 to 1, second; Money Maker, 102 (Oregan), 20 to 1, third. Time, :50 2-5. Jack Lee, Stella Land, King of Millbrook, George Buchsacker and Nicotine also ran.

Second race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Two Penny, 112 (Dumford), 5 to 2, won; Dungannon, 107 (Farrow), 9 to 2, second; Swift Wing, 109 (Allen), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:59. Turrando, Mildred L., Tapiolpa, Lineal and Fox Hunting also ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Prestige, 99 (Pendergast), 3 to 1, won; Lord Dixon, 101 (Oregar), 7 to 2, second; Gold Monk, 101 (Harrigan), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:09. Gold Bell, 101 Bep, Vivala, Clifton Boy, Harvest Time and Hulda also ran. Flamboyant was left at the post.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Creel, 87 (Harrigan), 11 to 20, won; Ruth W., 93 (Hennessy), 3 to 1, second; Kara, 108 (Daly), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 3-5. Frank Collins, Cays, Flying Charcoal, Knowledge, Declarina and Long Bright also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Welsh, 94 (Mahon), 20 to 1, won; Fonsoluca, 112 (Oregar), 2 to 1, second; Ezra, 94 (Hennessy), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:52 1-5. Drexel, Juba, Double and Rain Devil also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Jim Beattie, 119 (Mahoney), 12 to 1, won; Goldie, 100 (Harrigan), 7 to 20, second; Suzanne Roamere, 103 (Allen), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Cascrine and Todellos also ran.

Seventh race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Lidwina, 99 (Lowe), 7 to 2, won; Limerick Girl, 99 (Oregar), 15 to 1, second; Musselman, 104 (Jenkins), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 1-5. Blucher, Armorer, Gemini, Maj. Carpenter, Dundall, Alcantra, Torpedo and Itasca also ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES SATURDAY.

First race—4 furlongs.

Tom Dolan	108	Sam Cook	103
Leo Beach	107	Jack O'Malley	102
Captain Hale	107	Jack Lee	102
Vendido	105	Belsay	100
Reside	103	Martha V.	97
Doubt	103	Early Spring	97

Second race—Steeplechase, short course:

Lord Radnor	154	Judge Nolan	142
*Oliver	148	Croolin	140
*Wilkey	127	Tripoli	132
Bank Holiday	145	Little Wally	128
Gould	146	Conundrum	127
Itaca	144	Lulu Young	125
Tiara	144		

*Edgecumb entry.

Third race—1 1-16 miles, handicap:

Debar	112	Envoy	108
Bell Indian	108	Begonia	90

Fourth race—5 furlongs, selling:

Vivat	107	Orrando	94
Toddy	107	Dr. Mack	94
Presentation	105	Sweet Frais	93
Clique	101	Miss Point	89
Malediction	98	Goldway	89
Mathis	97	Field Lark	89
Pittkin	94	Mescal	86

Fifth race—6 furlongs, selling:

Pat Bulger	118	Tichiningo	90
Fox Mead	106	Bertha E. Haddr	86
Airship	101		

Sixth race—1⅛ miles, selling:

Liddon	172	Fonsoluca	107
Big Bow	109	Double	104
Dretel	103	Padre	101

Seventh race—5 furlongs, selling:

Lacache	113	Francis Dillon	107
Kitosh	107	Lord Kent	100
Mabel Winn	107	Favorite	94
Ayr	107	Burnolette	89
Blucher	106	Golden Glow	89
Sheen	106	America II.	89
Josette	103	Oleara	84
Maccona	105		

Only One Favorite is Winner.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 30.—Miss Martha was the only winning favorite at Oaklawn today. The other events were won by second choices or outsiders. On account of the inclement weather the attendance was small. Weather cloudy with frequent showers; track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Viperine, 98 (Basquead), 5 to 1, won; King Wild, 108 (Harris), 8 to 5, second; Dusky, 101 (Sewell), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:17 3-5. Water Mirror, Little Gregg, Mary Primm, T. J. Powell, George T., Bandillo, Lady Brook and Hemline ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Miss Martha, 100 (Cherry), 6 to 5, won; Mendicus, 117 (Dennison), 12 to 1, second; Dr. Root, 109 (Foley), 7 to 1, third. Time—:44½. The Bear, Arthur Rosenfield, Bergum, Miss Cesarion and Madonna ran.

Third race, 5½ furlongs—Foxhall, 104 (Callus), 5 to 1, won; Mafalda, 102 (Dennison), 4 to 1, second; J. W. O'Neill, 104 (Cherry), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:10 3-5. Ben Lear and Black Art ran.

Fourth race, mile and a quarter—Dolinda, 104 (Jackson), 5 to 1, won; George Vivian, 105 (Cherry), 3 to 5, second; Los Angeleno, 110 (Harris), 11 to 5, third. Time—2:12. Aggie Lewis and Check Morgan ran.

Fifth race, mile—Young Safer, 105 (Cherry), 13 to 5, won; Cadillac, 107 (McLaughlin), 5 to 1, second; Odd Ella, 100 (Dennison), 7 to 1, third. Time—1:46 3-5. Stoessel, Buxom, King's Walden and Arco Spring ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Stumptown, 104 (Shilling, 8 to 1, won; The Borgian, 105 (Basquead), 7 to 2, second; Amberita, 104 (Dennison), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:32. Behoove, Any Rags, Pickles, Lampoon, Athena and Albemarle ran.

HOT SPRINGS ENTRIES SATURDAY.

First race—6 furlongs, selling:

Josie Loane	100	Mrs. Bob	105
Selfish	100	Onma	112
O. G. Parke	100	Atlas	104
Footspring	105	Golden Russet	102
Ponca	116		

Second race—4 furlongs:

San Ardo	115	Edwin T. Fryer	112
Wing Ting	115	Ted	103
Mike Sutton	115		

Third race—6 furlongs:

Charlatan	112	Narrowshade	109
Henry Watterson	112	Black Pat	106
Excitement	112	Haughty	101

Fourth race—6 furlongs, selling:

The Sarnen	102	J. Samelson	114
Roly	102	Miss Leeds	96
Conde	102	Dusky	106
Canajoharie	110	Dresden	107
Kate Zitt	110		

Fifth race—3½ furlongs, selling:

Bitterese	109	Entre Nous	109
Margaret Morris	104	Mendicus	102
Nissa	104	Willcox	107
Elksino	104	Jardiniere	108
Firalto	109	Frank Schram	99

Sixth race—1 mile and 70 yards, selling:

George P. McNear	104	Stand Pat	103
Legatee	99	Don't You Part	101
Lasell	108	Dave Stahl	101

Dr. Gardner in a Farewell Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Dr. Gardner today made his farewell appearance at Oakland in the Kisber handicap. At 2 to 5 he raced out with Princess Titania and had no trouble in winning as he pleased. Weather rainy; track sloppy. Summaries:

First race, futurity course—James A. Murry, 116 (Robinson), 30 to 1, won; Rector, 122 (Graham), 13 to 20, second; Galvanic, 116 (Lynch), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:14. Master, Bob McLean, Miss Raphael, Virginia Boy, Brown Patsy, Circus and Black Joe also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—May L. N., 108 (Graham), 3 to 5, won; Ramaniel, 114 (Buchanan), 3 to 2, second; Ramiro, 109 (W. Kelly), 100 to 1, third. Time, :42½. Bertie A., Tanan Utica, Menden, Coldens, Ocean Shore and Bona also ran.

Third race, one mile—Bird of Passage, 107 (J. J. Walsh), 11 to 2, won; Easy Street, 102 (Sands), 6 to 1, second; Black Thorn, 110 (Wright), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:45¾. Ellis, Jolly Witch, Standard, Montebank, Florence Fonso, Autohood and W. P. Palmer also ran.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs, Kisber handicap—Dr. Gardner, 116 (Dugan), 3 to 5, won; Princess Titania, 108 (Graham), 8 to 1, second; Sir Edward, 101 (Rice), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:21½. Toupee and Tocolaw also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Lord Nelson, 99 (Sandy), 8 to 5, won; Hedgethorn, 104 (Rice), 13 to 5, second; Monice Mabel, 94 (Preston), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¾. Cocksure, Abe Meyer, Betsy, St. Volma and Salnado also ran.

Sixth race, one mile—Critical, 107 (Robinson), even, won; St. George, Jr., 114 (Minder), 2 to 5, second; Boloman, 93 (Graham), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:43¾. Wee Lass and Wrenne also ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES SATURDAY.

First race—1¼ mile:

Orchan	110	Royal Red	104
Major Tenny	107	Harbor	103
Lansdown	107	Lella Hill	102

Second race—7 furlongs:

Anvil	106	Golden Sunrise	100
Yellowstone	105	Pegry O'Neill	98
David Boland	103	Mr. Farnum	97
Briarthorpe	103	Cardinal Sarto	97
Shady Lad	102	Wartenicht	95
Matt Hogan	102	Lucrece	92

Third race—5 furlongs:

Masdo	111	Ralbert	104
Judge	111	Gossiper	102
Young Pilgrim	111	Pa. Joe	95
Readiance	107	Akbar	95
Bob Ragon	107		

Fourth race—5 furlongs, Gebhard handicap:

Native Son	115	Blandale	104
Bragg	111	Yankee Jim	104
Mabel Hollander	111	Valuresa	104
Tony Faust	110	Joe Craig	103
Wooma	95	Queen Aileen	100
H. Pinkin	108	Tovar	100
Saxonia	105		

Fifth race—1¼ miles, Lisbon handicap:

Soufriere	112	Roycroft	100
Preserrator	101	Ed Sheridan	99
Belknighted	100	Critical	98

Sixth race—1 mile:

Gateway	108	Blue Eyes	107
Dixie Lad	108	Graceful	107
Yada	108	Lily Golding	105
Red Light	107	Elevation	104

A 30 to 1 Shot Wins First Race.

NEW ORLEANS, March 30.—The track at the Fair Grounds showed great improvement today and was good up to the fifth race, when there was a heavy shower. Globe Runner and John McBride were the only winning favorites. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Maureen, 97 (Riley), 26 to 1, won; Dekatte, 103½ (McDonald), 11 to 5, second; Dance Music, 110 (Johannesan), 12 to 5, third. Time, 1:18 2-5. Henry Hendricks, Maverick, Hudson, Blue and Orange, Potente and Simplicity also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Globe Runner, 103½ (Aubuchon), 2 to 1, won; Loretta H., 104 (Bedell), 7 to 1, second; Skyte, 101 (McGee), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Everstand, Wedding Ring, Handbag, Sarsaparilla, Discernment, Request and Etta M. also ran.

Third race, mile, selling—Claremont, 117 (Moreland), 4 to 1, won; Dapple Gold, 117 (Bedell), 12 to 1, second; Verandah, 107 (Jones), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:45 2-5. Monis, Stonewall, Water Pansy, Mint Leaf, Odd Luck, Turnus and Allan also ran.

Fourth race, half mile—Salvisa, 108 (McGee), 2 to 1, won; Lucy Maris, 105 (Livingston), 11 to 5, second; Blackmate, 110 (Feich), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:02. Sans Frit and Commodore Thein also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Paul, 109 (Conley), 7 to 1, won; Limerick, 120 (Hoffman), 25 to 1, second; Kings Gem, 107 (McGee), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:17 4-5. Beechwood, Scholharie, Mohave, Pinsticker, Brookston, Scotch Dance and Owasca also ran. Simon Kent left at the post.

Sixth race, mile, selling—John McBride, 86 (Moreland), 3 to 5, won; Plautus, 115 (McGee), 8 to 1, second; Lady Ray, 106 (Bedell), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Will Shelley, Phil Rogue, Dorothy Dodd, Katherine L. and Magic Power also ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES SATURDAY.

First race—6 furlongs, selling:

Limerick	110	Bonnie Prince Charlie	99
Bernice	105	Charles McKee	98
My Gem	105	Ethelmark	96
Vagary	105	Portworth	92
Allista	105	Oberon	91
John H. Kirby	103	Henpecked	87
Pancreatis	103	Ancient Witch	83
Frigg Morse	102		

Second race—4 furlongs, 2-year-olds:

Black Mate	107	Capt. McCormick	100
Helmuth	104	Quien Sabe	100
Dry Dollar	104	Bitter Apple	97
Myson	104	Blackwell	97
Miss Hynes	101	Duchess of Montbello	97
Bud Hill	100	Dorothy H.	97
Commodore Thein	100	J. J. Jr.	97
Friction	100		

Third race—6 furlongs, selling:

Elastic	115	H Dottore	108
Plater	113	Hannibal Bey	102
Malster	112	Electric Spark	103
Enverite	109	Last Cherry	97
Dan McKenna	108		

Fourth race—6 furlongs, handicap:

Rapidwater	130	Columbia Girl	106
*Burleigh	120	Doux Temps	93
Guiding Star	112	Invincible	90
Old Enamel	107	Fenian	88

*Hildreth entry.

Fifth race—1 mile and 70 yards, selling:

Joe Lesser	113	Glengallant	107
Colonist	112	Besterling	105
Bonnie Prince Charlie	111	Fred Hornbeck	104
Celebration	110	Uncle Henry	103
Whipoorwill	110	Bromlo	102
Decoration	109	Naomi	111
Arabo	107		

Sixth race—8 furlongs, selling:

Ad High	110	Lythelist	98
Felix Mosses	110	Banposal	94
Evening Star	109	Stockwood	92
Hyacinth	106	Marvel P.	86
J. C. Clem	100	Stella Eichburg	99
Gay Adelaide	98		

Seventh race—1 mile and 70 yards, selling:

Northwind	112	Intrigue	102
Barkelmore	112	Gleeman	102
Safeguard	109	Varna Fonso	103
Tygon	109	Beechwood	100
Gety Lizzette	104	D. A. Flinn	100
Mintleaf	107	Waterlake	88
Plautus	104	Mahogany	83
Jungle Imp	103		

Ascetics Silver Wins in England.

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—The grand national steeplechase of 2,750 sovereigns, a handicap for 5-year-olds and upward, about 4 miles and 856 yards, was run today at the Liverpool spring meeting, and was won by Prince Hatzfeldt's Ascetics Silver. Red Lad was second and Aunt May was third. Twenty-three horses started.

Fort Pitt Rifle Club to Organize.

The Fort Pitt Rifle club will soon be in the field. A preliminary meeting will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Merchants and Manufacturers' rooms, 1401 Keystone building, to arrange all the details. It is expected that between 40 and 50 persons will be in attendance.

MANY HURT IN RAILROAD WRECK

Spreading Rails Cause Day Coaches to Leave the Track. 23 Taken to Hospital.

CARS THROWN INTO A DITCH

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

FORT WAYNE, IND., March 30.—Twenty-three persons were injured today at South Whitley, Ind., by the overturning of the smoking car, of a day coach and five sleeping cars of an eastbound train on the New York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad while running 45 miles an hour. Only the baggage car and the rear trucks of the dining car remained on the track, the other cars rolling into a ditch.

The injured are an unidentified woman; Miss Martha Zahn, of Minneapolis; Frank Zahn; Herbert Little, five years old; John W. Meinhart, Fort Wayne; E. J. Nugent, Chicago; Noah Runkel, Rosgon, O.; D. N. Watkins, Paoli, Kas.; Mrs. O. Schultz, Cleveland, O.; G. A. Wight, Grabill, Ind.; J. D. Spencer, Grabill, Ind.; Ed. Kyander, Duluth; Alex Wedlund, Chicago; John Umstead, Conneaut, O.; Mrs. John Umstead; Paul Guthman, Chicago; William Fish, New York city; Emile Ruhsk, Conneaut, O.; Frank Hamlin, Cleveland; Ralph Hamlin, aged 5; Charles W. Jacobs, Fort Wayne; Charles Traverse, Cleveland; Conductor Christian Sauer, Bellevue, O.;

Engineer Samuel K. Hooper of Fort Wayne, said the locomotive and the baggage car passed smoothly over the spot where the other cars left the track. It is thought the rails were spread by a defective truck of the smoking car which was hurled 50 feet from the track into a ditch about half filled with water.

A wrecking train carrying physicians was sent from Fort Wayne. The injured were placed in the baggage car of the train and brought to Fort Wayne where the patients were taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

Barchfeld Dines With Fairbanks.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—(Special.)—Representative A. J. Barchfeld was a guest at a dinner given by Vice President Fairbanks this evening in honor of the new governor of Alaska.

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

Luke E. Wright, former lieutenant governor of the Philippines, took the oath of office as ambassador of the United States to Japan. Henry C. Ide will be governor general of the Philippines until September 15, when James F. Smith will succeed him.

In a communication to the house Secretary Root asks for $50,000 to enable this government to participate in the second international peace conference to be held at The Hague during the coming summer or autumn.

The conferees on the anti-hazing bill for the Annapolis naval academy reached a complete agreement, which sustains the house substitute with an amendment to the first section providing for the dismissal of midshipmen from the academy by the superintendent for other causes than hazing.

The announcement at the Colombian legation that Mr. Mendoza, the Colombian minister, will return to Washington from New York early next week, is regarded in diplomatic circles as an indication that he intends to conduct further negotiations with Washington regarding the strained relations between Colombia and the United States.

Possibly the experience of the navy department in its efforts to keep in touch with the dry dock Dewey in its cruise to the Philippines may result in a concerted attempt to secure an international control within certain limits of wireless telegraphy, as in several instances the officers in charge were unable to get shore wireless stations to respond to signals, because of the refusal of some of the wireless companies to accept messages from vessels equipped with instruments not issued by them.

The house passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying $30,000,000, after considering the measure two weeks. The feature of the proceedings was the elimination of the age limit of clerks, a provision which created much discussion and which incited the fight against the bill. The bill as passed carries nearly $700,000 less than the last appropriation bill for similar purposes.

Criticisms of the Standard Oil Company for participation in politics was made by Mr. Mann of Illinois in the house. He recited the fact that he had made reports and had had charge of several bills in the past aimed at this company, and that now the company was endeavoring to retaliate by activity against him in his district.

Charles S. Francis of Troy, N. Y., received his commission from the state department as ambassador of the United States to Austria-Hungary, and will sail from New York on April 16 or 24. Secretary Root urged him to sail at an earlier date if possible. Some question still exists whether or not Austria can receive him.

A meeting of the Ohio delegation in congress has been called for Tuesday next to select a member of the Republican congressional committee. It is understood that Representative Edward L. Taylor of the Twelfth district has been slated for the place, and that he also will be a candidate for secretary of the committee.

The following appointments of fourth-class Pennsylvania postmasters were made: Aiken, McKean county, Charles H. Denninger; Mile Run, Northumberland county, Peter Wiser; New Freeport, Greene county, Thomas G. Phillips.

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JOHN S. ROBB, JR., ROBBED AT NIGHT

Burglars Surprise Him and His Wife and Cover Them With Revolvers.

THEY GAVE BACK HIS WATCH

Two masked negro burglars entered the home of John S. Robb, Jr., the assistant prosecuting attorney, about 3 a. m. yesterday, and covering Mr. and Mrs. Robb with revolvers, stole $75 and escaped. Mrs. Robb is confined to her bed as a result of her experience. The Robbs live at 63 Washington avenue, Carnegie.

Mrs. Robb saw the burglars first. She shook her husband by the arm, whispering "burglars." When Mr. Robb sat up in bed he was looking into the muzzle of a revolver.

"Get down!" said the burglar.

"Yes, sir," assented Mr. Robb, promptly.

Fearing that Mr. Robb might have a revolver under the pillow, the burglar told him to hold up his right hand, and then felt under the pillow, finding none. Then the second burglar entered the room, masked with Mrs. Robb's white muffler. He had a revolver and a carving knife from the dining room. At the command of the first burglar he pointed his revolver at Robb and held the knife over Mrs. Robb's breast. He felt under her pillow for a revolver. Mr. Robb grew angry, but the burglar said he would not hurt Mrs. Robb.

Robb had an arsenal of arms in the room. Being an expert trap shooter he had five shotguns in a closet, two revolvers lay on the closet shelf and one revolver was in a bureau drawer.

The first burglar felt in the pocket of Robb's vest, which was lying on a chair, and found $75, which he put into his own pocket. Then he took Robb's watch. Robb said the watch had been given him by his mother, and the burglar, saying, "I don't want it then," dropped it on a chair. He asked Robb for his diamond stud and looked in Robb's shirt for one, but Robb said he had none.

The second burglar cautioned Robb several times to keep his right hand above his head, but was not concerned about the left hand. On a finger of this hand Robb had a diamond ring, which he slipped off under the covers.

The first burglar started for the adjoining room, and Robb asked him not to frighten the two children sleeping there. The burglar went in and got $15 of the children's money lying on the mantel. Then the burglars left, warning Robb not to get out of bed.

The burglars had cut the telephone wires in the dining room, but had not noticed the telephone in the bed room. As soon as they left Robb sprang to the telephone and tried to raise the Carnegie police. Getting no response he aroused his neighbors, but when the alarm was spread it was too late. In speaking of the robbery, Mr. Robb said:

"I have often wondered what the experience of meeting a burglar was like. Now I know. It's a tough feeling to have to yield to the commands of a thief, especially at the point of a revolver. That first burglar had a careless manner of handling his gun. Several times he pulled the trigger back so the hammer would click, and I thought any moment it might go off. The burglars were negroes. I could not see the features of the men on account of their masks, but I noticed their hands and wrists. The revolvers were of a cheap make. That was about all I was able to observe.

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BECOME CANNIBALS WHEN CONFRONTED BY DEATH

Starvation Results in Fathers Killing Families and Committing Suicide—Whole Tribes Obliterated. Horrible Tales of Human Flesh Eating.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—Horrible accounts are reaching St. Petersburg of cannibalism and starvation among tribes inhabiting the frozen arctic plain of the Chukotis peninsula, at the extremity of Asia. Most of the reindeer died of starvation during the winter of 1904-05 leaving the inhabitants without means of communication or food.

During the winter whole tribes have died and members of the Omolons and Olciya tribes when facing starvation assembled in council and decided that nothing remained but death. They agreed each head of a family should kill his wife and children and then commit suicide. The tribesmen gathered on a plateau covered with snow and ice and in the darkness of the Arctic winter the spartan decision was executed, not a single member of the two tribes surviving.

More revolting still is the

SOCIETY

Contributions to this department must bear the name and address of the writer to insure attention.

OUTSIDE of grand opera parties the chronicles of those coming and going are at present furnishing the only doings of society folk. Among those on the wing are Mrs. L. Halsey Williams and her daughter, Miss Susan Shields Williams, of "Newington," Shields, who are expected home this morning from Lakewood, N. J.

Tomorrow morning Mrs. Henry Graham Brown of Forbes street, Squirrel hill, and her mother, Mrs. Pugsley of Hillsboro, O., will return from a week's visit in Gotham, where they were guests of the Wolcott.

Mrs. James M. Schoonmaker and Mrs. Harry C. Beggs, accompanied by James M. Schoonmaker, Jr., and Harry C. Beggs, Jr., will return this evening from Haverford, where Mrs. Schoonmaker and Mrs. Beggs went on Thursday to hear an opera given by the school club, of which their sons are members. The boys will have a 10-day vacation.

Miss Virginia Frew, Miss Sarah Marshall and Miss Dorothy Dilworth will return home next Wednesday from Dobbs Ferry for the Easter vacation. They will be accompanied by Miss Margaret Montgomery of Portland, Ore., who will visit her aunt, Mrs. James McCrea of Ellsworth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Eisaman and their son, Kennett Eisaman, of Pacific avenue, left last night for a two weeks' visit at Atlantic City.

Mrs. B. F. Jones, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., and Miss Madelaine Frances Laughlin returned home yesterday from a several weeks' stay at Lakewood, N. J.

Mrs. Joshua Rhodes, Mrs. Joshua Walter Rhodes and the latter's son and two daughters, Katherine Barbour and Dorothy Hazlett, are expected home tonight from a fortnight's stay at the Wolcott, New York. Miss Mary H. and Miss Andie Larimer Rhodes, who accompanied the party east, will remain in the metropolis indefinitely.

Andrews-Martin Invitations.

Invitations were issued yesterday by Mrs. Anna Moore Andrews of Ophelia street for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mildred Mary Andrews, to Arthur Coe Martin. The ceremony will be solemnized at 7.30 o'clock Thursday evening, April 19, in the First Methodist Protestant church, by the pastor, the Rev. Frank Lewis. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moore, in South Negley avenue. The bridal party will include Miss Eva Anne Brown, maid of honor. Miss Alice Theodora Moore, a cousin, Miss Frances Isabel Grimes, Miss Estelle Brown, Miss Anna Noian, Miss Lillian Estelle Cunningham, Miss Mary Kennedy Nimick, Cal., and Miss Gloria Marie de Weese of Philadelphia, bridesmaids. Sherwood Earl Martin will serve as his brother's best man, while the party of ushers will include Joseph Phillips Andrews, brother of the bride; James W. Prenter, Richard J. Sloan, Alexander Fritz, Charles A. Gable of Sharon, and P. Lawrence Young of Boston. After June 1 the couple will be at home in Atlantic avenue with Mr. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood C. Martin.

For a Cleveland Girl.

A daintily appointed luncheon was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Bessie Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of "Atholl," Stanton avenue, East End, in honor of Miss Marguerite Herrick of Cleveland, who is visiting Miss Emma Clyde of North Negley avenue. Apropos of the Easter season the table centerpiece was formed of yellow and white tulips, while the favors were eggs with tiny rabbits and ducks. The guest-list included Miss Katherine Verner, Miss Bessie Morrison, Miss Ethel Chessman, Miss Athalie Masten, Miss Agnes Morrison, Miss Gertrude Wood, Miss Dorothy Jennings, Miss Elizabeth Rodgers and Miss Marjory Dick. Hearts was played during the afternoon, and at the close of the game a gold-headed fan was awarded to Miss Jennings and a gold frame to Miss Wood.

Miss Herrick, who is a cousin of ex-Gov. Myron W. Herrick, will return home tomorrow. Today she will again be honor guest at a luncheon to be given by Mrs. Frank Clay of Summerlea street. She was entertained in the same way on last Tuesday by Miss Clyde's mother, Mrs. W. C. Clyde.

For Former Classmates.

One of last evening's delightful social affairs was given by Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Bond in their new home on Rippey street, in honor of some of Mrs. Bond's Geneva college classmates. Included in the guest list were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Findly Rohrer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCloskey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. McAleer, Miss Caroline Rosboro, Miss Clara Wylie, Miss Mary Moffat, Miss Margaret Martin, Harry G. Stratton, William Martin and Dr. and Mrs. Ingram.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Margaret Soles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Soles of 2020 Bride street, McKeesport, to William Cheney Hoop, who holds a responsible position with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad Company. The engagement will terminate in a wedding on April 12. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. H. M. Gregg, pastor of the Ballantyne Methodist Episcopal church.

Celebrates Her Seventh Birthday.

Miss Eleanor Fortenbacher of East street, Allegheny, entertained a number of little friends Thursday afternoon in honor of her seventh birthday. Those present were Misses Myrtle Dindinger, Stella Holman, Marie Saville, Carolyn Dindinger, Edythe Smith and Edna Dietz, Masters Edwin Hetty, Earl Beitler, Amiel Derr, Alfred Holman, Wilburt Beitler, Harold Saville and William Peters.

Fancy-Work and Music.

Mrs. George B. Hill entertained informally at fancy-work yesterday afternoon at her Shadyside home in Morewood avenue. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kellogg Hill, and during the afternoon several delightful vocal solos were contributed by Mrs. Reddesser.

Alumni Banquet.

An informal banquet will be held on Friday evening next in the Bank hall, Wood street and Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, by the Alumni association of the Wilkinsburg High school. Any graduate of the school wishing to attend will address W. W. Gill, South avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Pillow-Berry.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Emma Mary Pillow of North St. Clair street to Walter H. Berry of Howe street, which took place on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will live in Aurelia street, East End.

Affairs of Last Evening.

Capt. W. Arthur Dies, Chaplains Starkey, Thurgood and Jones, the Rev. A. E. Linn, the Hon. M. Seltz and Col. H. P. Bope and staff were the honor guests at a reception and flag social given last evening in the parlors of the Thirty-ninth street Presbyterian church by troop A, Third Pennsylvania regiment, United Boys' Brigade of America.

The last euchre and dance of a series was given last evening in the East End auditorium, South Highland avenue, by the social committee of Duquesne Commandery No. 72, Knights Templar.

Eighty-five children composing Mrs. Hamilton Smith's dancing classes gave a German last evening in the Waldorf parlors, Sandusky street and Park way, Allegheny. The favors included parasols, fans, flags, Scotch caps, Colonial hats and confetti. In addition to the German there was a flower dance and minuet for the very little ones.

Notes of Society.

The winter term of Miss Hall's school, Shady avenue, East End, closed yesterday morning with a party, which included dancing, games and refreshments.

Mrs. John C. Hill of East Orange, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Avondale place, East End.

Afternoon Tea Rolls.

Three eggs with their weight in butter, flour and castor sugar, one teaspoonful of baking powder, a few drops of vanilla or lemon and some jam are the ingredients required. Line a shallow baking tin with greased paper. Put the butter and sugar in a basin and cream. Mix baking powder with tablespoon of flour. Add the eggs to the butter and sugar and beat thoroughly. Add the flour and vanilla, stir lightly, and just at the last add the flour into which the baking powder has been sifted. Pour the mixture into the prepared tin, smooth evenly, bake in a quick oven for about 10 minutes, until it is a very pale brown and feels firm to the touch. Turn it out, brown side downward, on a piece of sugared paper, cut into pieces three inches by four, spread as quickly as possible with the jam and roll neatly the long way. It is a good plan to heat the jam a little to facilitate the spreading.

Sweet Potato Fritters.

Have a pint of hot mashed sweet potatoes, two eggs, a cupful of flour into which has been sifted a teaspoonful of baking powder, salt and enough milk to make a batter. Drop the batter in deep smoking fat and cook to a light brown. Tomato sauce may be served with these fritters.

THE CLUBS

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Will Establish Model Kindergarten.

A model kindergarten will be established in the Kindergarten college next September which will be an object lesson to the students in the college. Miss Ella Clas of Washington, D. C., who was an assistant to Miss Harriet Niel, the newly-elected supervisor, when she was at the head of the Phoebe Hearst school in the Capitol city, will be the director. The children for the model kindergarten will be drawn from the Oakland district, where at present there is no free kindergarten. It is expected that the work of this kindergarten will be of inestimable value to the students in the college as they are pursuing their required course of study.

There was much disappointment at the meeting of the managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarter association yesterday morning because the new supervisor of the kindergarten, Miss Harriet Niel, who arrived in New York on Wednesday from Europe, did not reach Pittsburgh in time for the meeting. Miss Niel is expected to arrive this morning and will meet the educational committee at 10 o'clock to confer regarding the courses of study to be outlined for the college, commencing with the opening of the school year next September. While in Pittsburgh Miss Niel will be the guest of Mrs. James I. Buchanan, the president of the association, and will plan the work for next year and study the scope and operations of the kindergarten work in Pittsburgh. She will not be able to remain more than several days, as she must go to Washington for a course of lectures she will deliver there early in April. Though she may return again during the spring term, she will not come to Pittsburgh to take up her work until September. At the meeting yesterday morning the directors of two new kindergartens, Miss Logan of the Greenfield school, and Miss Bovard of the Belmar, reported. The committee in charge of the recent benefit announced that $2,500 have been netted and the receipts may be larger when all the returns have been made. The association will be represented at the meeting of the International Kindergarten union next week in Milwaukee by Miss Elizabeth Culp, the principal of the kindergarten college. Miss Ruth Boyce will be a delegate from the Alumnae association, and several other teachers may join the two delegates. The college closed on Tuesday for the spring vacation, yesterday being the closing day in the kindergartens. The vacation will continue only throughout next week, the schools and the college opening again on Monday, April 9.

The third of the mothers' meetings conducted at the college under the auspices of the association was held yesterday afternoon, when 125 mothers of the children in a dozen kindergartens were entertained in the assembly room, a committee composed of Mrs. E. L. Mattern, Mrs. Sara A. Pickering and the directors of the 12 kindergartens being in charge. Miss Susan Blow gave a talk on "The Religious Training of the Child," Miss Alice Snyder sang several songs, while some of the kindergarten songs were sung by the directors and students. The mothers of the children in all of the kindergartens have been entertained this year at the college in this series of three mothers' meetings, and they have enjoyed the music and the talks and have come into closer touch with the teachers and the members of the association.

Second Appeal for Niagara Falls.

A second letter to the two United States senators from Pennsylvania and to the local congressmen, asking them to use their influence for the protection of Niagara Falls will be sent by the Civic club of Allegheny county. This action was taken at the meeting of the Civic club board yesterday afternoon, the meeting being the last in the old quarters in the Methodist building, in Penn avenue. After April 1 the club will occupy its new home in the Apollo building in Fourth avenue, just opposite the stock exchange.

At the meeting of the board yesterday interesting reports were presented by each department. The board appropriated $50 toward the scholarship fund which the educational department is using to secure enforcement of the child-labor law. The legal aid department, Mr. Fernald, chairman, reported progress in organizing and soon expects to be able to carry on effective work in protecting the poor and needy and providing them with legal aid and advice in withstanding unscrupulous treatment. Mrs. James H. Francis was elected a delegate to represent the club at the annual convention of the Eastern Education association, which will be held in New York April 17 and 18. It was also reported that the school directors of 29 schools in Pittsburgh and Allegheny are willing and anxious to have medical inspection for the children in those schools, but up to the present time effective inspection is being carried on in only a few. Printed cards have been prepared for the records of this work, and these, with circular letters to be sent to the parents of the children who need care, were approved yesterday by the board.

Appear in Japanese Costume.

Mrs. Henry J. Bailey and Mrs. Alfred E. Clarke, two of the honor guests at the Japanese tea which Pittsburgh Sorosis gave yesterday afternoon, appeared in Japanese costume. The third guest of honor, Mrs. William A. Black, received with the retiring president of the club, Mrs. Dallas Albert, and with Mrs. George Porter, at whose home the entertainment was given. Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Bailey waited until the guests had all arrived when they entered the parlors together, Mrs. Bailey wearing a richly embroidered costume, covered with oriental needlework in gold and colors, the costume having once been in the possession of a princess of Japan. Mrs. Clarke wore a brilliant robe in blues and reds. During the afternoon they gave descriptive talks of the Japanese, their homes and manner of living, and speaking of many of their customs. Several tables were covered with curios they gathered in Japan, miniature idols and temples, tiny reproductions of houses and curiously inlaid work, ingenious articles for advertising, draperies, embroideries, photographs and postcards, showing almost every phase of the life of the Japanese people. The parlors and dining-room of Mrs. Porter's home were decorated with fans and umbrellas, characteristic of Japanese. In the parlors were banks of hyacinths, tiny primroses being used in the dining-room. The rain kept many of the club members and their friends away, but those who listened to the bright, interesting travel talks given by Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Bailey were more than repaid for braving the inclement weather early in the afternoon. Another delightful feature of the afternoon was the group of songs sung by Mrs. Jean Beari.

Women Conduct Successful Exchange.

The women's exchange which the Woman's club of Carnegie has opened in that borough is being conducted successfully. In one of the stores of the town edibles prepared by the club women are placed on sale each Saturday and the stock in trade on the two Saturdays during which the sale has been carried on has soon been depleted. The club expects to keep up the exchange throughout April, when it hopes to have made enough money, at least $200, to purchase a drinking fountain for the town. The club expects to ask councils to provide a location in the heart of Carnegie.

The meeting of the club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Grabe. Education was the subject for the day, with Mrs. William J. Glenn as leader. Mrs. Harry Lee gave a talk on "Business Education," Mrs. Joseph Walker on "Co-operation Between Parents and Teachers," and Mrs. C. A. Cloather on "Industrial Education." The program included readings by Miss Gray, with music by Mrs. William Wrenshall, Miss May Hanna and Miss Anna Foster.

Annual Easter Sale.

The annual Easter sale of the Women's Industrial Exchange will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The articles which will be exhibited in the exchange in lower Penn avenue will include many novel articles and others in the form of pretty furnishings for summer homes.

New Head for Boys' Club.

Owing to his leaving Pittsburgh permanently, S. L. Hamilton has resigned as head of the Boys' club of Soho, whose headquarters are at 2404 Fifth avenue. He has been succeeded by John A. Hunter.

Lenten Soup.

A good Lenten soup is made from carrots. Scrape and cut into small pieces six carrots, add an onion, sliced, two or three stalks of celery and a leaf of parsley. Cover with boiling water and cook until the carrots can be rubbed through a sieve. Add a pint of hot milk and thicken with a tablespoonful of flour and butter creamed together. Season with salt and red pepper and the least bit of nutmeg. Pour over cubes of fried bread and add a dash of paprika as the tureen goes to the table.

Good Mustard.

Delicious mustard is made by first slicing an onion into a bowl and covering it with vinegar. Let this stand over night, pour off the vinegar into another bowl, add a little red pepper, salt, sugar and enough dry mustard to thicken to a cream. The proportions should be a teaspoonful of the pepper, salt and twice that of sugar, although variation must be made to suit the palate so far as the sugar is concerned.

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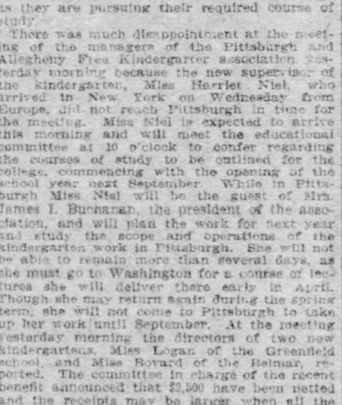

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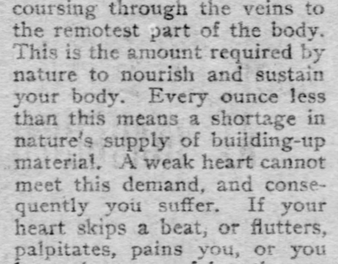

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BANK messenger for downtown bank; clean-cut young man of good character; need not have experience. Commercial Clearing House, 432 Wood st.

BLACKSMITH for railroad contractor, warehouse man, wireman, lathe and planer hands. MERCANTILE, INC., 434 Fourth ave.

BOY wanted to learn the drug business; 17 years of age. Apply 800 Franklin ave.

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BRICK MAKER—Practical brick maker, with $2,000, to manage plant. W. R. Livengood, Everson, Pa.

BRIGHT, active office boy of neat appearance, for large office in Allegheny. State age and experience. Address P. O. box 685.

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FIVE hustlers wanted for crew to travel with best $50 proposition on the market two weeks, local work. Send 6 stamps for sample and full particulars. Lock box 1632, Pittsburgh.

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ARONSON BROS. COMPANY, BANKERS.
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FRIENDSHIP AVE., 4745, corner Mathilda—Rooms and boarding, references exchanged.

MATHILDA, 248—Nicely furnished front room, all conveniences. Possession April 1. Board if desired.

OAKLAWN, corner of Center and Negley—A large furnished front room; suitable for one or two gentlemen; 1 minute to Roup station; reference; billiard room, tennis court, etc.; strictly bachelor apartments. 679 Highland.

ROOM and board for man and wife in private residence in East End; delightful location; references exchanged. E 47, The Gazette.

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SHADY AVE., 435—Large, well-furnished front room, suitable for two, separate beds; best table board.

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EUCLID AVE., 518, Allegheny—Two or three unfurnished rooms, bath, laundry; Perrysville avenue district; rent reasonable.

EUCLID AVE., second door from Harrison ave., Allegheny—two or three unfurnished rooms, bath and laundry.

SHEFFIELD ST., 1330—Three unfurnished rooms. Use of bath and laundry.

TO LET—Two rooms and two attic rooms; gas, water; no children; rent $6. Inquire 909 Morrison ave., Allegheny.

TWO unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; 1105 Federal st., Allegheny.

WESTERN AVE., 821, Allegheny—Three rooms, gas, bath.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT.

3429 Webster ave.—Brick house of 5 rooms, bath and all conveniences; 15 minutes' ride from Smithfield st.; rent $18 per month.

41 Kirkpatrick st.—New stone house of 5 rooms, water, etc.; rent only $11 per month.

194 Fifty-fifth st.—Brick house of 6 rooms, attic, water, etc.; rent $18 per month.
Call or send for list.

P. J. EDWARDS,
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SHERADEN HOUSES.
TO BE LET.
$10.00—Locust st., near station, 2-story frame, 5 rooms, water, gas, etc.
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$27.50—229 Zephyr ave., near May st., 2-story frame, 6 rooms, reception hall, bath, gas.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

TO LET.
$18— 434 Fourth ave., office.
17— 117 Stevenson st., Elliott, 5 rooms, bath.
15—2165 Center ave., 4 rooms.
14—1711 Arch st., 4 rooms.
13— 1 Valpo Rue st., Elliott, 6 rooms, bath.
10—131 Forbeth st., 4 rooms.
S. ARNOLD & CO.,
434 Fourth ave.

NEW 7-room dwelling, Virginia st., Thirty-ninth ward; bath, gas, etc.; $20 per month. Columbia Savings & Trust Co., Fourth ave. and Smithfield st.

TO LET.
Brick house on Eberhardt ave., three rooms, bath, first floor; gas, range, cellar; good yard; furnace.
R. W. DE NOON,
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NO. 304 STRATFORD AVENUE.
$125 month; center hall; brick house of 12 rooms; hardwood finish; 3 baths; complete laundry; furnace; large porches; choice location; immediate possession.
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TO LET.
1200 Forbes street, brick of 12 rooms and bath room; $55.00.
JAMES H. THOMPSON,
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Will remove to 400 Grant street, corner Fourth avenue, April 1.

NICE PITTSBURGH HOUSES.
TO BE LET—At $11-$13 Anderson st., near Thirty-third st., two 2-story bricks, 8 rooms, hall, bath, both gases, laundry. $30 a month each.
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ASPINWALL—Two frame houses, 6 rooms each, bath, hot and cold water, gases, pantry and all modern conveniences. Elegant location.
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R. H. LOVE,
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Four-room brick houses $15 00
Four-room flats, with bath 22 00
OLIVE PLACE LAND CO.,
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HOUSE IN BADEN, brick, 8 rooms, finished attic, acre ground, soft water, rent $25.00. S. S. Fowler, Baden, Pa.

RENT LIST.
Send for rent list of East End and city houses.
REAL ESTATE CORPORATION,
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TO LET—54 Elm st., brick house of 6 rooms and bath; rent $20.
T. J. LAWTON & CO.,
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$19—5 rooms, bath, all conveniences, good yard and cellar, good location. 2206 Wylie ave.

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$ 35.00—916 Cherokee st., near Center and Craig, nice 8-room brick, bath, comb. chandeliers, cab. mantels, furnace, recep. hall, etc.
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$200.00—Dithridge st., 14 rooms, hardwood floors, etc.
$ 21.00—Marena ave., formerly Mary st., Thirty-ninth ward (Elliott boro), 12 minutes to Lorenzo ave., 2 nice new frame dwellings of 7 rooms, bath, gases, porches, mantels, recep. hall, cabinet mantels, tile hearths and good yard. We will paper the entire house or make the rent $19.00 without, and a rebate of $1.00 for prompt payment.
$ 45.00—Bellevue Orchard st., nice dwelling of 10 rooms, recep. hall, modern.
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Cheapest Rent in Greater Pgh.
3 Large Rooms, Gas, Water, $11

Millvale, 15 min. ride from Allegheny City hall, and close to Forty-third st., Pittsburgh, bridge, 8 large, light, airy rooms, newly papered (3d floor), bath, gas, hot and cold water, laundry, large yard. Also 2 rooms, $8.
McKLVEEN-WHITE & CO., 412 Grant st.
Real Estate "Hustlers."

TO LET,
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CHADWICK AVENUE—New brick, nine rooms, reception hall, bath, range, electric lights, hardwood furnace, laundry; possession April 1; rent $45.00.
SAMUEL W. BLACK COMPANY,
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WANTED—To rent, but ain't got money to move; if so, I'll loan you money at lower rates than ordinary loan companies and with absolute privacy; drop me a line and I'll call to see you and explain. P. O. Box 1785.

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HOUSE—To let, 5902 Kentucky ave., near Highland ave., brick house of 10 rooms, with every convenience.
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$40—Seven large rooms, bath, furnace, range, new paper; $30, six rooms, bath, furnace, laundry, new paper.
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FOR RENT—If you are going to move you will need money. We loan on HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS AND SALARIES, anywhere in Allegheny. Deal with us and save money.

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409 FOURTH AVENUE,
Opposite Postoffice.
Take easy stairway to second floor.

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NEW EIGHT-STORY BUILDING,
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LOW RENT AND LONG LEASE.
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Thoroughly fireproof, modern, electric elevators; white tile front; all latest improvements; rear shipping entrance; immediate possession.
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$2,500—Fifth ave., office, 22x45 ft.
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4,000 square feet, 175 feet deep to Chauncey lane; toilet room, steam heat, freight and passenger plunger elevators; three-year lease. See your agent, or Harry H. Willock, owner, Fifty-fourth st. 'Phone 582 Fisk.

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Three-story building; 30x75; elevator, etc.; fine location.
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Liberty st. business house.
Three floors and basement, elevator.
Depth 130 feet to alley in rear.
In good order and attractive shape.
Immediate possession.
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Three-story building, near Joseph Horne's store, in fine shopping district, will rent separately, if desired. Moderate rental. See
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To Be Let—In the Eagle power building, Sandusky st., at 7th st. bridge, Allegheny, space 26x95 feet; heat and power; $55 a month.
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To Be Let—In the Lloyd Bldg., 223 Diamond st., 3rd floor, 80x85 feet, with steam heat, $1,000 a year.
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They are located in the borough of Bellevue, one of the prettiest suburbs of Pittsburgh, where the air is fresh and the water pure; the rentals are low; $30 and $36 for suites of 5 and 6 rooms, with bath; every apartment has cabinet mantels, pantry, front and side porches, gas range and the use of laundry and drying room; excellent street car service to these apartments; take Avalon car at Liberty and Seventh sts., Pittsburgh, and get off at Howard st., Bellevue; we will have agent on premises all day; also during the evenings and on Sunday afternoon; possession April 1.
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For Rent—5-room apartments, hardwood floor, steam heat, electric light, janitor service free; will paper to suit tenants.
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All modern improvements.
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Select apartments in the beautiful Iroquois; large porches and lawns in the rear; fireproof construction; night and day elevator service; suites $75, $80 and $90.
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BALDRIDGE, WATSON & CO.,
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The Best Apartments
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Heat, Light, Janitor and Elevator Service the best. Apply to Superintendent in the Building, or to the
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Choice large offices on second floor, with gas, electric light, etc., only $20 per month, single or en suite. Also large room on third floor suitable for tailor or light manufacturing, $500 per year.

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In center of financial district.
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In the Lincoln Building, two good connecting offices, with light, heat and janitor service; only $35 per month.
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4½% LOAN.
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We have just placed three loans of $75,000 at rate named and have $100,000 to $300,000 at same rate on similar security.
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To Loan on Mortgages
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WANTED—At once, loan of $8,000 on 2 new brick houses at 6 per cents. Only parties meaning business need answer. Good security. Address V 47, The Gazette.

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NEW ENTERPRISE FOR PITTSBURGH—SAFE INVESTMENT FOR EVERYBODY.

Thalia Villa Poultry, Squab, Pet Stock Farm and Feather Renovating Company is now being incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania, which are the safest in the United States. Every stockholder is sure of a square deal. No hidden mines, no far-away property, but valuable Pittsburgh real estate, right at your own door, 5 cents car fare will bring you to your own property. The company will be capitalized at $30,000, divided into 3,000 shares at $10 per share. The land acquired in this new industry is James Geary's farm at West View, on which the buildings will be started at once. James Geary, advertising manager of Pickering's, will promote and manage the advertising end of the new company. Mr. J. Lawrence Carney, an expert chicken and squab man, will manage the new stock farm, and everything will be conducted on the most sanitary basis—nothing but highest class stock will be raised.

Subscription books are now open, $10 per share; one-half down, balance in 30 days. Make checks payable or send money to James Geary, office 442 Sixth avenue, P. & A. 'phone 1699 Main.

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EXTENSIVE BRICK WORKS.
All in first-class condition; modern appliances; situate convenient to the city; excellent railroad facilities, siding, etc., to the works.
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RESTAURANT—Fully equipped; steam table, hot and cold water, 4 living rooms, rent $25 per; did $6,500 last year. Price $600 if sold by first of April as I wish to quit business then. Also bowling alley, 2 good alleys fully equipped for $125. Rent $10.00 per. H. O. Phillips, Point Marion, Pa.

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SEND for our price list of North Dakota holdings, which we are closing out at rock bottom prices, to comply with the national banking laws.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Mandan, N. D.

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200 High-Class Horses 200
AT AUCTION,
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Driving and Coach Horses, Draft and General Purpose Horses.
All horses guaranteed as represented or money cheerfully refunded.
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Do not forget the place and date.
Wednesday, April 4,
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Books now open for my Catalogue Speed Sale, May 9, 10, 11 and 12.
The time and place to buy and sell.
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WILL buy draft mares, 1,400 pounds or over, that are street sore. Address, stating price, Twin-Willow Stock Farm, Sewickley, Pa.

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FOR SALE—1 35 H. P. 110-volt D. C. Bulloch motor.
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CONTRACTORS' machinery, concrete mixers, hoisting engines, derricks, wire rope and wire rope blocks; centrifugal pump; portable engine boilers.
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75 K. W. 125 volt M. P. generator and switchboard.
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PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.
Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
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SLOT MACHINES of all descriptions bought, sold, repaired or exchanged. Fisher, 434 Second ave., fourth floor.

FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house). J. Wald, 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

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BAR fixtures, billiard tables; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty.

LOT of second-hand building brick. John Eichleay, Jr. Co., South Twentieth and Wharton sts.

WE sell and buy everything. Delp's, 2218 Fifth ave.

MEETINGS.

Office of National Fire Proofing Company.
NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution duly passed at a meeting of the board of directors of the National Fire Proofing Company, held on the 2nd day of February, 1906, a special meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the general office of the company, in the Bessemer building, on the corner of Sixth street and Duquesne way, in the city of Pittsburgh and state of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the fifth (5th) day of April, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to take action on approval or disapproval of a proposed increase in the indebtedness of the company from nothing to $2,500,000.
C. G. JONES, Secretary.

SOUTH SIDE TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 26, 1906.
MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Side Trust Company of Pittsburgh will be held at the office of the company, Fifth avenue and Cherry alley, on Thursday, April 19, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.
GEORGE KIRCH, Secretary.

Office of the Firth-Sterling Steel Co.
Special Notice to Stockholders.
The board of directors of this company has called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at the general office of the Company at Demmler, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, on the 1st day of May 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting for or against the increase of the capital stock.
JAMES E. PORTER, Secretary.

Office of Pittsburgh Art Glass and Mosaic Decorating Co.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The board of directors of this company has called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at the general office of the company, in the city of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, on the 18th day of April, 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock.
A. W. WETTERSHAUSEN, Secretary.

PERSONALS.

MRS. JULIA HUTH of Freeport, so WEAK she could hardly walk, cured of STOMACH, HEART and NERVOUS trouble by SINGER'S BLOOD PURIFIER. Same cures CATARRH, RHEUMATISM, and with SINGER'S EXCELSIOR WASH, ECZEMA and ERUPTIONS. At May's and best druggists, or write to Dr. Singer, Parnassus, Pa.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones, 711 Forbes street.

PERSONAL—Ladies and gentlemen, cash paid for cast-off clothing. Address Gassel, 2229 Fifth ave. Bell 'phone 939-J Grant; P. & A. 891-M.

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LOST.

LOST—On Monday night between Liberty ave. and Market st., on Fifth ave., lady's gold watch and black silk fob with plain charm; Hampden movement, closed case. Liberal reward for return. Address K 49, The Gazette.

LOST—Umbrella handle, gunmetal, initial B on handle. Between Woman's exchange, Penn ave., and Liberty and Fifth. Liberal reward by return or communicating with Mrs. Blair, corner Fifth ave. and Putnam st.

LOST—Black, white and tan Scotch collie dog, answers to name of "Dhonan." Reward of $5 if returned to J. M. Harman, 16 Vilsack st., Etna, Pa.

LOST—On Wednesday afternoon, a female Boston terrier puppie, nearly 5 months old; brindle white. Return to 6735 Thomas boulevard, East End, city, and receive reward.

LOST—Scotch collie, male, name Teeda. Reward given. Otto Kegel, 4518 Winthrop st.

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528-30 FIRST AVE. BELL 2230 J. COURT.

PROPOSALS.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 12, 1906. Sealed proposals for furnishing and erecting eight 85-B. H. P. gas engines and eight belt-driven two-stage air compressors, two of each at each of the following places on Ohio river: Dam 2, near foot of Neville island; Dam 3, Glenosborne; Dam 4, Legionville, and Dam 5, near Freedom, Pa., about 9, 11, 13 and 25 miles, respectively, below Pittsburgh, Pa., will be received here until 12 M., April 2, 1906, then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. L. Sibert, Maj., Engineers.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

M'DOUGALL, Craig and Forbes, Pittsburgh; 27 Federal st., Allegheny. Every afternoon and evening; 10 lessons, $3; six private, $5; society, stage, clog, buck and wing and fancy dancing, $5 and $10 a dance.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

PERKINS UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY—251 Fourth ave.; telephone, private exchange.

BERRY DETECTIVE SERVICE, 423 Fifth ave. Bell telephone, Grant 648.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

SECOND, Eighth street, near Duquesne way, S. Edward Young, D. D., pastor—11, "The Virgin Mary;" 7:30, "What Should the New Government of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Do?"

FIRST, Sixth avenue near Wood street, Maitland Alexander, D. D., pastor—10:45, "For Me to Live Is Christ;" 4, "Esau and Jacob;" 7:45, "The Defection of Judas."

FOURTH, Ewalthe street, near Liberty avenue, Samuel Callen, D. D., pastor—Morning sermon by the Rev. Dr. Charles Scanlon; evening sermon by the pastor.

WATSON MEMORIAL, Perrysville and Riverview avenues, Allegheny, John W. MacIver, pastor—11, "Care and Its Cure;" 7:45, "Temporary Discipleship."

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Station street, Allan Douglas Carlisle, D. D., pastor—11, "Revival of Joy;" 7:45, "Use of Opportunity and Privilege."

MANCHESTER, Franklin and Market streets, Allegheny, D. A. Greene, pastor—10:45, "Jesus Prays for His People;" 7:30, "Evil Will Not Remain Hidden."

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and Highland avenues, Frank W. Sneed, D. D., pastor—11, "Taking Christ Into the Home;" 7:45, "Some Better Things."

McCANDLESS AVENUE CHURCH, Daniel H. McKee, pastor—10:30 a. m., "The Crown on the Head;" 7:30 p. m., "The Crown at the Feet."

SHADYSIDE, Amberson near Fifth avenue, J. Kinsey Smith, D. D., pastor—11 and 7:45, sermons by the Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Fisher.

THIRD, Fifth and South Negley avenues, W. L. McEwan, D. D., pastor—11, "God's Goodness;" 8, "The Fall of Jericho by Faith."

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Linn, D. D., pastor—11, "Faith and Prayer;" 7:45, "A Measureless Gift."

WESTMINSTER, Beuna Vista street, Allegheny, T. Ross Paden, pastor—10:45, "Itching Ears;" 7:45, "Drowsiness and Rags."

FORTY-THIRD STREET, U. S. Graves, pastor—11, "Systematic Giving and Spiritual Blessings;" 7:45, "Giant Despair."

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, Daniel Russell, pastor—11, pastor will preach; no evening service.

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, Pittsburgh, John M. Gaston—11:00 "The Place of Habit in Life;" 7:45, usual service.

PARK AVENUE, Pittsburgh, S. L. Boston—10:45 and 7:45, celebration of 25th anniversary of Sunday school.

United Presbyterian.

ELEVENTH, Allegheny, California and Davis avenues, C. F. Wishart, pastor—11, "The Beauty of the Lord," communion; 7:45, "The Lines of Battle."

THIRD, Diamond street, J. T. McCrory, D. D., pastor—10:45, "How a Christian Should Look at Dying;" 7:45, "How Men Presume on the Mercy of God."

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D., pastor—11, "Precious Fruit or Bitter Ashes;" 7:45, "Times for Prayer."

EIGHTH, Perrysville and Euclid avenues, Allegheny, W. J. Wishart, pastor—10:30, "Knowledge That Is Life;" 7:45, "The Way to Happiness."

FIRST, Braddock, G. E. Hawes, pastor—10:45, "Let the Savior In;" communion; 7:30, "The Christ the Believer Let In," post-communion.

FOURTH, Pacific and Friendship avenues, H. H. Martin, pastor—11, communion, "Comfort for the Penitent Sinner;" 7:45, "Mirrors."

MT. WASHINGTON, Prospect street, J. A. Gregg, pastor—11, "Ambassador for God;" 7:45, "The Marks of the Lord Jesus."

SIXTH, R. M. Russell, D. D., pastor—11, "Christ's View of His Own Sufferings," communion; 7:45, "The Secret of Tranquility."

FIFTH, Irwin and Filmore streets, Allegheny, J. G. Kennedy, pastor—11, "The Brother of the Prodigal;" 7:30, "Excuses."

FIRST, Fifth avenue, Oakland, W. J. Reid, pastor—10:45, "The Times That Go Over Us;" 4, "Unconscious Weakness."

SECOND, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan, D. D., pastor—11, "The Greatest Name;" 7:30, "The Mirage in the Desert."

ELEVENTH, West End, W. R. Thompson, pastor—10:30, "The Voice of God;" 7:30, usual service.

FOURTH, Allegheny, Thomas Park, D. D., pastor—11, communion; 7:45, post communion.

Reformed Presbyterian.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Allegheny, Termon avenue, Albert C. Dieffenbach, pastor—11, "Adaptability of Christianity to the Times;" 7:45, "Fruit of Graciousness."

ST. MARK'S, North Highland avenue and Harvard street, John H. Dietrich, pastor—11, "Is It a Duty to Be Cheerful?" 7:45, "What to Read and Why."

EIGHTH STREET, D. McAllister, pastor—10:30, "On What Foundation Are We Building;" 3, "The Embrace of Righteousness and Peace."

CHRIST, Hamilton and Lang avenues, J. Grant Walter, pastor—11, "The Salt of the Earth;" 7:45, "The Sifting of Peter."

FIRST, Euclid avenue and Baum street, Thomas Watters, pastor—11, "Treasures in Heaven;" 2, Bible school.

TRINITY, Wilkinsburg, Lewis Robb, pastor—11, "The Joy of the Lord;" 7:30, "The Young Man and the Church."

GRACE, Bayard and Dithridge streets, John H. Prugh, D. D., pastor—11 and 7:45, usual services.

CALVARY, Turtle Creek, T. R. Dietz, pastor—11, "Honoring Christ;" 7:30, "Man Redeemable."

Baptist.

UNION, South Nineteenth below Carson street, A. A. Nellis, pastor—10:30, "Ye Shall Be Holy for I Am Holy;" 7:30, "The Personal Preserver Christ in Our Lives," communion at both services, pastor.

FOURTH AVENUE, Warren C. Partridge, D. D., pastor—Morning, "The Memorial of Christ;" evening, illustrated address on "Great Hymns and Their Authors."

SHADY AVENUE, Shady near Penn avenue, W. A. Stanton, pastor—11, "What Does Church Membership Imply;" 7:45, "The Night of Jesus' Trial."

MAPLE AVENUE, T. J. Edwards, pastor—10:45, "How to Obtain Victory in Suffering and Trial;" 7:45, "The Gospel as Illustrated in Samson."

SANDUSKY STREET, Allegheny, A. J. Ronsall, pastor—11, "Three Incentives to Soul Winning;" 7:45, "Repression and Expression."

BETH EDEN, Chartiers street, Allegheny, J. S. Hutson, pastor—10:45, "The House With Many Mansions;" 7:30, "A Change of Mind."

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell, pastor—10:30, communion; 7:30, "The Gospel the Hope of the World," closing service of pastorate.

OAKLAND, A. R. Stark, pastor—10:45, "Some Fundamentals of the Christian Life;" 7:45, "An Immovable Foundation."

LANSING AVENUE, West End, L. P. Valentine, pastor—10:45, "Works of God;" 7:45, "A Broken Profession."

HOMEWOOD, George W. Taft, pastor—11, "Ebenezer," anniversary service; 7:45, evangelistic service.

Christian.

KNOXVILLE, Knox avenue and Charles street, Fred M. Gordon, pastor—10:45, "Always Abounding;" 7:45, special sermon to young people. The Rev. T. E. Cramblett will occupy pulpit both morning and evening.

CENTRAL, Pride street, near Fifth avenue, C. L. Thurgood, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, Percy A. Davey, formerly of Ballarat, Australia, and now of Tokyo, Japan, will speak both morning and evening.

EAST END, Highland avenue and Alder street, John G. Slayter, pastor—11, "The Completeness of Christ;" 7:45, "Forgive If Ye Would be Forgiven."

BELMAR, Race and Sterrett streets, E. E. Manley, pastor—11, "Full Development;" special sermon to parents; 7:45, "Divine Dynamite."

SHADY AVENUE, Grant E. Pike, pastor—10:45, "Seven Walks;" 7:45, "The World We Make."

OBSERVATORY HILL, Allegheny, John A. Jayne, pastor—10:45, "A New Way to Pay Old Debts;" 8, "Sweetening Bitter Water."

FIRST, Ellwood City, Ferd F. Schultz, pastor—10:45, "Father Forgive Them;" 7:30, "I Once Was Blind."

FOURTH, Sylvania street and Estella avenue, J. F. Futcher, pastor—10:30, "Burning Hearts;" 7:30, "Thou Art the Man."

HERRON HILL, J. R. Dabney, pastor—10:45, "The Senses in Religion;" 7:45, "Parables and Their Meaning."

BRADDOCK, O. H. Philips, pastor—11, "Promises of God to Those Who Honor Him;" 7:45, "The Final Destiny of the Righteous."

McKEES ROCKS, S. E. Brewster, pastor—Charles Hood will occupy pulpit morning and evening.

Protestant Episcopal.

CHRIST, Union avenue, Allegheny, Robert Meech, D. D., rector—8:30, communion; 10:45, morning prayer and sermon by rector; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon by associate rector, the Rev. E. H. Young.

ST. PAUL'S, Center avenue and Watt street, Harry A. Stadtler, rector—8, holy communion; 10:30, "Woman, Behold Thy Son;" 7:45, "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"

TRINITY, Sixth avenue, A. W. Arundel, D. D., rector—8, communion; 10:45, "Man Helping God;" 7:30, "Is Religion On the Wane?"

Unitarian.

FIRST, Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, L. Walter Mason, pastor—11, "The Means of Moral and Spiritual Growth."

SECOND, Carnegie hall, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton, pastor—11, "Wanted a Gospel of Hope," special music.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Lutheran.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Cratton, W. E. Brown, pastor—11, "The Church, the Congregation of Believers;" 7:45, "The Arguments Used by Christ in Appealing to the Jews to Believe in Him."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street and Lang avenue, Robt. W. Woods, pastor—11, "Christ on the Holy Mountain;" 7:45, "The Blessed News of Salvation."

FIRST, New Kensington, U. A. Hankey, pastor—11, "The Necessity of Christ's Sufferings;" 7:45, "Confessing Christ; the Duty, the How, the Influence of Such Confession."

HEBRON, East Pittsburgh, H. D. Hoover, pastor—10:30, "Obedience;" 11, "Strangers and Pilgrims;" 7:30, "Immigration;" Ladies' Missionary society in charge.

GRACE, Allegheny, Hamilton and Tinsbury streets, W. H. Nicholas, pastor—10:45, "The Duty of Church Membership;" 7:45, "Waiting for a Convenient Season."

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, 814 Anderson street, H. E. Erdman, pastor—11, "A Picture of What Christ Is;" 7:45, "Unto You Who Believe He is Precious."

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Turkle, D. D., pastor—10:45, "Christ the Light of the World;" 7:45, "The Way Christ Meets Men."

ST. MARK'S, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, Ell Miller, pastor—10:30, "The Joy of the Christian;" 7:45, "The Conversion of Cornelius."

BETHEL, Allegheny, Franklin and Manhattan streets, C. F. King, pastor—10:30, "An Urgent Invitation;" 7:45, "A Great Question Answered."

MT. ZION, Forty-fourth and Sherman streets, C. P. Wiles, pastor—10:45, "The Age of Christ;" 7:45, "Public Confession of Christ."

BETHANY, Highland avenue and Kirkwood street—The Rev. H. W. A. Hanson of Wilmington, N. C., will preach morning and evening.

MESSIAH, Homestead, W. C. Spayde, pastor—7:30, "Our Great Responsibility for the Unsaved—Why Christians Do Not Meet It."

FIRST CHURCH, Braddock, Wm. J. Bucher, pastor—10:45, "Cardinal Doctrines—Baptism;" 7:45, "Christ's Conduct Under Obloquy."

ALPHA, Turtle Creek, M. Stanley Kemp, pastor—11, "The Building of the Temple;" 7:30, "An Old Testament Picture of Jesus."

FIRST ENGLISH, Sharpsburg, J. Harry Mein, pastor—10:45, "The Tragedy of Sin;" 7:45, "How God Loved the World."

CHRIST'S, Wilmerding, Harry C. Michael, pastor—10:45, "Spiritual Vision Causes Great Joy;" 7:45, "The Soul Besieged."

ST. JAMES, Arlington avenue and Williams street, J. H. Keller, pastor—10:45, the examination of the confirmation class.

FIRST, Aspinwall, Herman C. Keller, pastor—11, "Opinions Concerning Christ;" 7:45, "Shaking Off the Viper."

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, J. H. Keller, pastor—7:30, "A Painful Announcement."

EMMANUEL, Etna, J. M. Guss, pastor—10:30, "Our Great High Priest;" 7:30, "What Think Ye of Christ."

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. Bradley Markward, pastor—11, "All Things Work Together for God;" 7:45, "If."

TRINITY, McKeesport, P. T. E. Stocksieger, pastor—11, "Christ a Lord;" 7:30, "Value of Esau's Morsel."

FIRST, Grant street, D. H. Geissinger, pastor—10:45, chief service; 7:45, vespers with sermon and litany.

CHRIST'S, Millvale, S. E. Smith, pastor—10:45, "The Mediator;" 7:45, "The Truth Appeals to Men."

Methodist Episcopal.

NORTH AVENUE, North avenue and Arch street, Allegheny, Charles W. Blodgett, D. D., pastor—10:30, "Go or Send;" 7:45, "Hell—Where Is It—What Does the Bible Say Concerning Future Punishment—Is It Eternal?"

WALTON, South Twenty-fourth street, George W. Grannis—11:00, "Can the Spiritually Dead Be Raised?" 7:30, "The American Boy—His Future Contrasted With the American Girl."

MARY S. BROWN MEMORIAL, Beechwood boulevard and Hazelwood avenue, C. V. Wilson, D. D., pastor—10:30, "The Great Commission;" 7:30, "Hail and Farewell."

CALVARY, Allegheny and Beech avenues, Allegheny, James M. Thoburn, Jr., D. D., pastor—10:30, "Matches Made in Heaven;" 7:45, "The Unhidden Christ."

PACIFIC AVENUE, Dearborn street, Earl C. Lindsay, pastor—11, "Eagle's Wings or Shank's Horses;" 7:45, "Do Ye Now Believe?"

HERRON HILL, Anderson and Herron avenues, James E. Williams, pastor—10:45, "The Treasure and the Heart;" 7:45, "Who Can Be Saved?"

EMORY, North Highland avenue, W. R. Wedderspoon, D. D., pastor—11, "Sheltered From Disaster;" 7:45, "Are We in Health?"

SIMPSON, Chestnut street, Allegheny, Howard E. Lloyd, pastor—10:45, sermon by G. L. C. Richardson; 7:30, "The Christ of Today."

OAKLAND, Forbes and Boquet streets, J. W. G. Fast, pastor—10:45, "The New Evangelism;" 7:45, "The King's Ambassador."

WEST END, South Main street, near Western, D. Flanigan, pastor—10:30, "They Stoned Jesus;" 7:45, "The Shining Light."

SMITHFIELD STREET, W. H. W. Rees, D. D., pastor—11, communion; 8, "The Crucifixion," a cantata by the choir.

CENTENARY, J. H. Denlston, pastor—11, "Up-to-Now Religion;" 7:30, "Backbone Christians."

BUENA VISTA, Allegheny, W. R. Moore, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, communion.

Christian Science.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Clyde street, near Fifth avenue—11 and 8, usual services, subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

Miscellaneous.

Y. M. C. A., Penn avenue and Seventh street—noon today, Sabbath school teachers' meeting led by the Rev. W. J. Reid; 7:45 today, young men's meeting led by C. H. Shinkle; 4 tomorrow, men's meeting addressed by the Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees; 5, Bible class taught by Prof. W. L. Smith, principal of the Allegheny High school.

WELSH PRESBYTERIAN, McDevitt place, Oakland—10:30, communion, the Rev. Ebenezer Evans of Youngstown will officiate, service in Welsh; 7:30, Edward Lewis of the Western Theological seminary will preach in English.

FIRST SPIRITUAL OF HOMESTEAD, Dixon's hall, Ann street and Eighth avenue, Mrs. Celia Martha Clifford, medium—8 usual services.

REFORM CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM, Carnegie hall, Allegheny, J. Leonard Levy, D. D., rabbi—10:30, "Criticism of the Congregation."

EVANGELICAL PROTESTANT, Smithfield street and Sixth avenue, C. A. Voss, pastor—10, special service, examination of the catechumens.

TRINITY METHODIST PROTESTANT, Bidwell street, Allegheny, John Upton Evers, pastor—10:45, communion; 7:45, "Two Calls to Action."

BIBLE HOUSE CONGREGATION, Allegheny, C. T. Russell, pastor—3, "Taking Away the Sin of the World;" 7:30, Bible study in Bible House chapel.

FIRST CHURCH OF SPIRITUALISTS, 24 West Lacock street, Allegheny, G. C. Day, pastor—special anniversary services at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:45 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST, 528 Sandusky street, Allegheny, George S. Storking, pastor—10:35, usual services.

CHURCH OF GOD, College avenue and Spahr street, J. L. Updegraph, pastor—11, baptism; 7:45, "Without Price."

WYLIE AVENUE CHURCH, Wylie avenue and Congress street, C. H. Fridgeon, pastor—10:45, 3 and 8, usual services.

LEGAL NOTICES.

FRANK M. McKELVEY, Attorney-at-Law, 413 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Hrabik, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Catharine Hrabik, administratrix, 3 Brabec street, Allegheny City, Pa.

F. P. SPROUL, Attorney-at-Law, No. 429 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Dohrman, deceased, late of Allegheny City, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rachel Dohrman, F. A. Dohrman, executors, No. 930 Lincoln ave., Allegheny, Pa.

McKENNA & McKENNA, Attorneys-at-Law, 435 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Michael F. McGuire, deceased, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Stephen J. Toole, executor, Third ave. and Wood st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Glentzer, deceased, late of the city of Allegheny, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mrs. Anna Glentzer, executrix, 1524 Buena Vista st., Allegheny, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

T. MERCER MORTON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 119-120 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 721 June term, 1905. Myrtle Farrar, by her next friend, vs. Lewis Farrar. And now to wit: March 1, 1906, on motion the court appoint Thomas Lowry, Esq., commissioner, to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court (Seal). By the court. From the record, Wm. B. Kirker, prothonotary. To Lewis Farrar, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned having been appointed commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the offices of T. Mercer Morton, Esq., Nos. 119-120 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Friday, the 13th day of April, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. Thomas Lowry, commissioner.

T. MERCER MORTON, Attorney-at-Law, 119-120 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss. In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 878, September term, 1905. Edward E. Hayes vs. Alvina F. Hayes. And now to wit: March 3, 1906, on motion the court appoint F. C. Grote, Esq., commissioner, to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court (Seal). By the court. From the record, Wm. B. Kirker, prothonotary. To Alvina F. Hayes, respondent: You will please take notice that the undersigned, having been appointed commissioner to take testimony in the above case and report the same to court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of T. Mercer Morton, Esq., Nos. 119-120 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday, the 12th day of April, at 3 o'clock p. m., when and where you may attend if you see proper. F. C. Grote, commissioner.

ED. B. SCULL, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the common

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG AND NEAR THE TOP

Union Pacific the Leader of the Final Rally—Call Loan Rates Firm, but Did Not Check the Upward Movement—Local Stocks Dull.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market acted yesterday as though it had discounted the worst that may happen in the coal strike. After a weak opening, which lasted but a few minutes, the tone became strong and continued to the close. Final prices were at or near the best of the day.

The decline at the opening was due to the announcement that a strike had been ordered in the anthracite field to begin Monday. This was something of a surprise to Wall street, the popular impression being that after the bituminous scale had been finally disposed of there would be more or less prolonged discussion over the anthracite situation. Reading and a few other stocks which might be directly affected by an anthracite coal strike opened lower, and this had a sympathetic effect upon the remainder of the list. London prices for American securities were steady to firm, and although London turned a seller when Wall street opened weak, this selling was not of sufficient volume to have much effect upon the market.

Early in the day call loan rates quoted firm, but did not get above 7½ per cent. This rate was touched when the stock market had recovered from the initial weakness, and it had no effect upon the rally which continued to the close.

The minor industrials, and particularly the railroad equipment stocks, were strongest in the early rise, and they maintained a more or less prominent position for the remainder of the day. American Car and Foundry closed 1⅜ higher, and Pressed Steel Car and Locomotive each ⅞ higher. United States Cast Iron Pipe was more active than for weeks past and rose from 47⅜ to 50, closing with a net gain of 1⅞ per cent. United States Steel issues enjoyed a fair rally, but did not retain all the gain at the close. Colorado Fuel and Iron closed ⅝ higher.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit was another active specialty which made a strong rally, finally closing at a net gain of 1⅜ per cent. Consolidated Gas was weak during the greater part of the session, but closed unchanged for the day.

Union Pacific was the real leader of the upward movement and made the largest advance. It opened lower at 163⅜, but rallied steadily until it reached 166⅝, closing at 166¼. Southern Pacific closed 1¼ higher. While the other railroad stocks of the same general group were firmer, they did not compare in activity or net gain with the Harriman stocks. The latter moved without the aid of any particular news, a fact which Wall street regarded as all the more significant as indicating a return of the old market leaders.

Reading and Baltimore & Ohio closed slightly lower, but the remainder of this group closed higher. The late news from the Indianapolis convention of miners, indicating that the Pittsburgh Coal Company and other operators who would pay the 1903 scale would be permitted to run their mines without interruption, was looked upon by Wall street as foreshadowing a very short and comparatively insignificant contest in the bituminous field.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange trading was again very light, the total sales footing up less than 6,000 shares, including mining stocks. Cable Consolidated and Ohio Tonopah were rather weak and slightly lower, while Tonopah Extension was dull and unchanged. Pittsburgh Coal preferred made another strong rally, reaching 59¼, and closing with no stock offering under 60. Local traders are convinced that there will be no interruption in the operation of the company. River Coal common closed unchanged at 8. There were no transactions in the preferred. Ohio Fuel Supply was fairly active at 38¾ to 38⅞ cash and closed at 35½ bid ex-dividend. Manufacturers Light and Heat recovered part of its dividend and closed steady. Crucible Steel common closed a fraction lower at 14⅜ and the preferred ⅛ higher at 78¾. Wheeling Natural Gas was bid up to 87, an advance of $2 a share. The rest of the market was dull and without quotable change.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	Crucible pfd.	75½	50	Mfrs. L. & H.	*32½
5	do.	78¼	100	Ohio Tonopah	.50
5	do.	78¾	200	do.	.50
50	Cable Consol.	.89	100	do.	.50
1280	do.	.89	10	P. Coal pfd.	.58
50	do.	.89	$2-5	P. P. Gl. wts.	12½
50	Riv. Coal com.	8	$2-5	do.	12½
12	do.	8	$1000	Ind. Brw. 6s.	107
250	Ohio Fuel	*38¾	$8000	P., McK. &	
4	do.	*38¾		C. 6s	104¾
50	do.	*38¾	$1000	P. Brew. 6s.	115¼
8	W. Penn pfd.	77	25	W. Airbrake.	*156

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

10	Crucible com.	14½	100	P. Frost pfd.	95¾
20	do.	14½	$1000	P., McK. &	
100	do.	14⅜		C. 6s	104¾
50	Crucible pfd.	78⅝	$1000	do.	104¾
75	do.	78¾	20	P. P. Gl. wts.	12⅜
10	Ohio Fuel	*38¾	1	do.	12½
50	Con. Ice com.	8			

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10	P. P. Gl. wts.	12⅜	50	Cable Consol.	.88
50	do.	12⅜	10	P. P. Glass.	112¾
10	P. Brw. com.	35¾	200	Ohio Tonopah	.49
50	do.	28⅝	50	Crucible pfd.	78¾
20	do.	28⅝	15	Mfrs. L. & H.	*32½
20	do.	28¾	3	do.	*32½
10	do.	28¾	3	do.	*32½
50	Con. Ice com.	8	20	do.	*34¾
100	Crucible com.	14⅜	125	Ohio Fuel	*38¾
200	Cable Consol.	.88	25	do.	*31¼

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

20	P. P. Gl. wts.	12¾	70	P. Brew. com.	28¾
25	Tonopah Ext.	10⅞	20	do.	28¾
350	Cable Consol.	.88	50	Con. Ice pfd.	40½
200	do.	.88	3	Ohio Fuel	*38¾
9	W. Airbrake.	*156	5	Crucible pfd.	78½
2	do.	*154	50	Con. Ice com.	8
100	Ohio Tonopah	.49	80	W. Penn com.	26

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

40	Ohio Fuel	*38¾	100	Con. Ice pfd.	40
10	P. Coal pfd.	59	10	Marsden	2⅝
100	do.	59½	10	Crucible com.	14⅝
1	Electric 2nd.	*81			

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

25	Ind. Brw. pfd.	41¾	200	Ohio Tonopah	.48
65	Ohio Fuel	*38¾	20	P. Coal com.	15
25	Mfrs. L. & H.	*32	15	Crucible pfd.	78¾
20	do.	*32	25	do.	78¾
100	Ohio Tonopah	.49	400	Cable Consol.	.88
200	do.	.49			

*Cash. ‡Ex-div.

Summary.

STOCKS. Sales.	High	Low	Last Sale.	Chge.
2550 Cable Consol.	.89	.88	.88	—.02
150 Con. Ice com.	8	8	8	— 0
150 Do preferred	40½	40	40	— ½
240 Cruc. Steel, com.	14¾	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅜
280 Do preferred	78¾	*78¼	78¾	+ ¼
100 Fireproof, pfd.	25⅝	25⅜	25⅞	— ⅛
25 Ind. Brew. pfd.	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜	+ ⅛
146 Mfrs. L. & H.	*32½	*31⅞	*32	— ⅛
10 Marsden	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅛
562 Ohio Fuel	*38¾	*38¾	*38¾	— ⅛
1200 Ohio Tonopah	.50	.48	.48	— .01
156 Pitts. Brew. com.	28⅞	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
20 Pitts. Coal, com.	16	15	15	0
120 Do preferred	59½	58	59¼	+ 1½
10 Pitts. Plate Glass	112¾	112¾	112¾	0
62 River Coal, com.	8	8	8	0
25 Tonopah Extension	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	0
47 West. Airbrake	*156	154	154	— 2
1 West. Elec. 2ds.	181	*81	181	— ⅛
30 West Penn	25	25	25	0
8 Do preferred	77	77	77	0
5916				
BONDS.				
$1000 Ind. Brew 6s.	107	107	107	0

STOCKS. Sales.	High	Low	Last Sale.	Chge.
1000 Pitts. Brew. 6s.	115¾	115¾	115¾	0
7000 P., McK. & C. 6s	104¾	104¾	104¾	+ ¼
$5000 WARRANTS.				
72 Pitts. Plate Glass	12¾	12¾	12¾	0

*Less than 10 shares. ‡Ex-div. or ex-int. †Cash.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS	Par	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	....	....	8200
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	193
Duquesne National	100	....	235
Farmers Deposit National	100	1200	1350
Iron City Trust	100	120	....
Marine National	100	....	150
Merchants Sav. & Tr.	50	....	52½
Real Estate Trust	100	....	227
Second National	100	....	200
Traders and Mechanics	50	80	....
Insurance—			
National Insurance	50	130	....
Miscellaneous—			
Am. Window Glass pfd.	100	31¼	....
Cable Con.	1	.87	.89
Consol. Gas pfd	50	35	....
Consol. Ice pfd.	50	39¾	....
Crucible Steel	100	14⅜	15
Crucible Steel pfd.	100	75¾	78¾
Independent Brewing	50	13¾	....
Independent Brewing pfd.	50	41¼	41⅝
Manufacturers L. & H.	50	31¾	32½
Marsden	100	2½	2⅝
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	....
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	28½	28¾
Monongahela Water	25	37	....
National Fire Proofing	50	7¾	....
National Fire Proofing pfd.	50	25¾	26
*Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	....
Ohio Tonopah Mining	1	.47	.48
Philadelphia Company	50	51¼	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	28½	29
Pittsburgh Brewing pfd.	50	49½	50
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15¾	....
Pittsburgh Coal pfd.	100	59¼	60
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	112½	114
Tonopah Ext. Mining	1	10⅜	....
United States Glass	100	53½	....
United States Steel pfd.	100	108¾	....
*Westinghouse Electric	50	78¾	....
*Westinghouse Air Brake	50	....	154
West Penn Rys.	100	24½	25
West Penn Rys pfd.	100	....	77
Wheeling Gas	50	87	....
Bonds—			
Ind. Brewing 6s.	....	106¾	107
Monongahela River Coal 6s.	....	....	112½
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s.	....	115	115¾
*West Penn Rys 5s.	....	....	100

*Ex.-div. or ex.-int.

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	50	....
Union Natural Gas	110¼	112
Fayette County Gas	96	99
Pure Oil	7¼	7½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com.	5½	6
Window Glass Machine pref.	....	15
Nat. Union Fire Ins.	150	....
Penna Fuel	....	63
Tonopah Home	.28	.30
Big O'Brien	.50	.53
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	.68
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	1.30	....
Coast Range Mining Co.	....	.35
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.41	.42
Jim Butler	1.35	....
Denver Bullfrog	....	1.39
Mingus Copper	.20	.25
Baumann Copper	.70	....
BONDS.		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s.	....	95
*Union Steels 5s.	89½	100
Ohio Valley Water	....	98¼
SALES.		
2500 shares Black Hills Copper		.42
6600 shares Golden Anchor		1.30
300 shares Oriental & Mazbate		.15
200 shares Oriental & Mazbate		.14
500 shares Big O'Brien		.52
500 shares Black Hills		.42

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The rally in Pittsburgh Coal preferred to 59½ was on the purchase of only 120 shares. Throughout the Indianapolis conference the stock has fluctuated between 55 and 59½, while the common has remained practically stagnant at 15. At no time during the past two or three weeks has there been any selling pressure and almost no demand. A broker who last year handled large orders in the stock said: "There is practically no Pittsburgh Coal carried on margin here, so far as I can learn, and there is very little inquiry concerning it from former active traders. I cannot imagine where it is held or how, but it seems to be in strong hands. It is understood that a considerable amount of the stock was absorbed by foreign investors a little more than a year ago, and it is thought that New York never succeeded in unloading the stock sold by Pittsburgh when the securities were listed on the New York stock exchange. I do not think there is much of a short interest here, but it would not take much buying of the preferred to put up the price."

The earnings of the Dubois Electric and Traction Company for the first two months of 1906 were $4,192, an increase of $1,424, or 47.8 per cent.

Wheeling Natural Gas was bid up to 87 a share, an advance of $2 over the best previous bid. There is very little of this stock outside the control of the Manufacturers Light & Heat, and the latter has been acquiring all the odd lots offered for some time past.

The members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday adopted the amendments to the by-laws, putting under the control of the securities committee the metal mining stocks listed on the exchange.

In the local curb market Golden Anchor displayed considerable activity and strength, about 7,000 shares selling at $1.20, an advance of 5 cents a share. One Fourth avenue house is credited with selling a large block of the stock in the San Francisco market yesterday.

The April issue of The Business Monthly, published by the First National bank of Pittsburgh, contains a liberal installment of an elaborate article written by Sereno S. Pratt, the well-known editor of the Wall Street Journal. It treats of "The South Sea Bubble" from the standpoint of modern Wall street methods. The frontispiece is a picture of the buildings in Wood street which are to be torn down to provide a site for the new building for the First National bank.

The Diamond Savings bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 2.

The directors of the Mellon National bank yesterday declared an initial quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable forthwith. The disbursement calls for $60,000, as the capital of the bank is $4,000,000. The Mellon National began business as a national bank on July 1, 1902, with a capital of $2,000,000, which was increased to $4,000,000 in January, 1905. At the last statement to the comptroller of the currency, the bank had surplus and undivided profits of $1,936,339, while deposits were then $27,344,280.

The Tennessee Coal and Iron Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on preferred and 1 per cent on the common stock.

The 4 per cent quarterly dividend on Columbia National bank is payable April 2.

The Guarantee Title and Trust Company will pay the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on April 2.

The Diamond National bank has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 5 per cent.

The Union National bank has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 10 per cent.

The Fort Pitt National bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable to stock of record today.

The Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh has declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent.

Net earnings of Wabash for February increased $380,000.

The commissioners of Hamilton county, Ohio, have granted the Ohio Fuel Supply Company a franchise to cross 15 county roads with their main line. The grant is for 25 years. The company seeks to compete with the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company in furnishing natural gas in Cincinnati.

The syndicate organized last year headed by J. P. Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., which underwrote $100,000,000 3½ per cent convertible bonds of the Pennsylvania railroad, expires by limitation April 1, and will be dissolved at that time. The stockholders were allowed to subscribe at par and the syndicate took the balance not sold to stockholders. It is understood the syndicate has sold about 60 per cent of its holdings and the rest will be distributed among the participants. The bonds are convertible into stock at 150.

The gross earnings of Big Four for February increased $247,858 and net increased $182,949.

At the Pennsylvania railroad election it was noted that there were numerous stockholders who have over 5,000 shares. H. C. Frick voted 60,000 shares and the Mutual Life Insurance and New York Life Insurance Companies voted 100,000 shares each. In recent years the number of stockholders of the company at different times has been as follows: August 31, 1903, 58,000; August 31, 1903, 54,500; December 31, 1904, 43,877; February 28, 1905, 42,035; November 29, 1905, 40,424; March 14, 1906, 40,350.

The estimates of the week's currency movement promised a weak showing in today's bank statement. The loss on the week to the sub-treasury rose to $8,536,000 and that institution again had a credit balance at the clearing house of $247,474. A transfer was made yesterday of $500,000 to San Francisco. The express movement with the interior is estimated to have been against New York on balance to the extent of upwards of $2,000,000. The decline in the cash item thus indicated is in the neighborhood of $8,000,000. With the heavy requirements to be met by the banks, a considerable expansion of loans seems unavoidable. The net effect upon the surplus reserves thus threatens to be severe. The speculative hope that the redisbursement of interest and dividend money next week would bring prompt relief was not dashed by this rather formidable showing of the banking outlook. There was a further recession in discount rates in London, but foreign exchange in New York held steady. The week's exports of grain show a falling off in wheat of 750,160 bushels and of 530,847 bushels of corn, compared with the preceding week, thus indicating a considerable decrease in the supply of exchange on that account.

NEWS HAS NO EFFECT ON THE STOCK MARKET

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Herald this (Saturday) morning says:

The stock market yesterday gave another exhibition of abnormal conditions, increasing activity and advancing in the face of unfavorable news. In Wall street circles some surprise was manifested over the upturn in prices in view of the labor situation in the bituminous and anthracite coal fields, the advance in call money rates and other features indicating an uncertain money market in the near future, but in this respect the market was little different than during the former exhibition of abnormal condition in December, when, along with an advance of call money to 100 and 125 per cent, stocks also advanced.

The recovery of prices in the face of bad news yesterday was less remarkable than on the previous occasion. Neither were in any wise influenced by the participation of the public in the market. Both disclosed, however, what a marvelous hold the manipulative party has both on the stock and upon the money market.

News developments, assuredly, had no influence upon the course of prices yesterday. To hold otherwise would be to admit the impossible proposition that unfavorable developments, such as hinge upon labor disturbances and monetary stringency, are but "arguments."

It might be, with optimism running very high and an active public in the market, that the inertia of a market would carry it through a passingly unfavorable event without serious setback, but at the present time public interest in the market is naturally absent, as is conclusively shown by the bond division.

The news of the day, no matter how hopefully received, was certainly not of a character to tempt public operations on the long side. The entire proceeding was purely professional, calculated to, and effective in checking liquidation, and in the end doubtless forcing short covering. Upbidding prices at such a time looks like overdoing any supporting work, an operation more calculated to disturb than reassure public sentiment.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firm, new business generally being at 5¼@6 per cent on call and time loans. A large amount of money will be disbursed next week for interest and dividends, and an easier tone is looked for by the middle of April. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$3,115,221 71	$1,357,343 98
Last week	8,381,775 84	1,978,449 41
Last year	6,261,898 68	1,401,954 14

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Money on call firm, 6@8 per cent; ruling rate, 7¼@6 per cent; closing bid, 6¼ per cent; offered at 6 per cent. Time loans firmer; 60 and 90 days, 6@6½ per cent; six months, 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent; sterling exchange steady at $4 85.75@4 85.80 for demand and at $4 82.40@4 82.45 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 83@4 83½ and $4 86½@4 87; commercial bills, $4 82@4 82½; bar silver, 64¾c; Mexican dollars, 50c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

Clean Teas.

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COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Company, 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS. Sales.	Open	High	Low	Closing Bids.
12800 Atch., T. & S. F.	93¼	93⅞	93⅛	93⅜
100 Do preferred	103½	103½	103½	103½
1800 Am. Cotton Oil	34	34	34	34
3800 Am. Sugar Ref.	140	141	139⅝	140⅝
2400 Am. Locomotive	68	69⅜	67¾	69¼
20300 Am. Car Foundry	43¾	45¼	43¾	45
100 Do preferred	102	102	102	102
55100 Amal. Copper	107	108⅝	107	108¼
16500 Anaconda Copper	270	272½	270	272¾
23700 Am. Smelt. & Ref.	*158¾	159½	158	159⅝
Am. Woolen	43	43½	43	43¼
2900 Baltimore & Ohio	111¼	111¾	111¼	111¾
64200 Bklyn. R. T.	85	87⅜	85	87¼
1300 Canadian Pacific	172	172¾	172	172½
1200 Central Leather	45¾	46½	45	45¾
2400 Chi. & Gt. West	20¾	20⅞	20½	20⅞
1700 Consolidated Gas	143½	144	142¾	144
600 C., C., C. & St. L.	101¾	101¾	101¼	101¾
5200 Ches. & Ohio	58¼	59	58¼	59
2900 Chi. & Northwest	236	238	236	237¾
29400 Col. Fuel & Iron	65⅛	67	65⅞	66⅝
3200 Corn Product	25	25⅝	25	25⅛
Do preferred	81¾	81¾	81¼	81¾
500 Col. Southern	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
900 Del. & Hudson	207	209½	206	208½
19700 Erie	43½	44¾	43½	44½
1400 Do 1st pfd.	78¾	79	78¼	78⅞
400 Do 2d pfd.	69	70	69	70
800 General Electric	168¾	170	168½	170
200 Hocking Valley	118¾	119	118¾	118
100 Illinois Central	172	172	172	172
1300 Iowa Central	31¼	31¾	31¼	31¼
700 Do preferred	58½	58⅝	58½	58⅝
300 Internat. Paper	22¾	23	22¾	22¾
100 Do preferred	58½	58⅝	58½	58⅝
5400 Louis. & Nash.	150¼	151¾	150	150⅝
1000 Missouri Pacific	94½	95⅜	94¾	95¼
2800 M., K. & T., com.	35	35⅜	34¾	35⅛
1100 Do preferred	72½	72¾	72½	72⅝
100 Metropolitan	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝
2100 Mexican Central	24⅝	25¼	24⅝	25¼
4200 National Lead	80	81¼	79	81
National Biscuit	66¼	66¼	66	66
N. Y. Air Brake	154	154½	154	154½
2600 N. Y. Central	*142¾	144¾	142¾	144½
N. J. Central	215	217½	215	217½
800 N. Y., O. & W.	50¾	51¼	50¾	51
2900 N. & W.	87½	87¾	87¼	87¾
4700 North Am. Co.	99¼	100⅜	99¼	100½
5100 Northern Pacific	219½	220¾	219½	220¼
1000 Peoples Gas	94½	95¼	94½	95¼
800 Pacific Mail	45	46	45	45⅞
100 Pullman	237¾	237¾	237¼	237¾
4100 Pressed Steel Car	52	53⅛	52	53¾
700 Do preferred	....	....	....	....
16700 Pa. R. R.	158	159	158	158⅞
Pgh. Coal	15	16	15	16
Do preferred	57¾	59	57¾	59
Railway Springs	59½	59½	59⅜	59⅜
82400 Reading	132¾	135¼	132¾	134⅞
6300 Rock Island	27	27¾	27	27¾
1300 Do preferred	....	....	....	....
1400 Republic Iron	31	31½	31	31¼
400 Do preferred	101¼	102¼	101	102¼
28500 Southern Pacific	67¾	68⅜	67¾	68¼
10100 Southern Railway	40¼	40⅝	40¼	40⅝
100 Do preferred	102	102	102	102
St. Paul	175½	177⅝	175½	176½
700 S. L. & S. W. pfd.	....	....	....	....
650 T. Coal & Iron	145	148½	145	148¼
400 Texas & Pacific	33½	33⅞	33¼	33½
200 T., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	....
54500 U. S. Steel	40¼	40⅞	39⅝	40⅝
18700 Do preferred	106⅞	108⅜	106¾	106¼
Do 2d 5% bonds	99	99	98¾	98⅞
126100 Union Pacific	163½	166¾	163¼	166½
900 U. S. Rubber	54	55	54	54⅝
1000 Do preferred	....	....	....	....
U. S. C. I. Pipe	47	50	47	49⅜
Do preferred	92¼	93⅛	92¼	92⅛
2000 Wabash	22	23	22¼	22¾
800 Do preferred	50	50¾	50	50
500 Wis. Central	27¼	27⅝	27¼	27⅝
400 Do preferred	56½	57	56½	57
F. M. & S. pfd.	103	104½	103	104½
2400 Sloss	82	84	82	84
13500 Am. Dist. Corp.	61	62¼	61	61½
Nickel plate	70	70¾	70	70¾
Great No. pfd.	319	322	318	321

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400 Am. S. F'dries	....	12⅝	12½	12⅝
900 Do preferred	....	46⅜	45	46¼
700 Allis Chalmers	....	22¼	22	22⅛
100 Do preferred	....	58½	58½	58½
400 American Wool	....	43¼	43	43¼
100 Atl. Coast Line	....	154½	154½	154½
200 Do pfd. rights	....	6¼	6¼	6¼
Brk. Union Gas	....	130	130	130
800 Chicago U. Trac	....	6¼	6	6¼
600 Do preferred	....	18¾	18	18¼
400 C., H. C. & I.	....	20¾	20⅝	20⅜
900 Denver & Rio G.	....	45½	44½	45½
2200 Federal pfd.	....	104⅞	103	104⅜
2900 Gt. North. pfd.	....	322	318	321
200 Internat. Pump	....	37½	35¾	36⅝
200 Do preferred	....	94⅜	94	94¼
600 Kanawha & Mich.	....	58	57	58
100 K. C. & S.	....	25¼	28½	28½
100 Do preferred	....	58¼	58¼	58¼
900 Knickerbocker Ice	....	65	64¾	64¾
800 M. S. P. & S. S. M.	....	159⅜	159⅜	158⅝
200 Minn. & St. Louis	....	76	75	75
M., K. & T.	....	35¾	34¾	35½
200 N. Y. Airbrake	....	154½	154	154½
200 Pacific C. Co.	....	116¾	116¼	116¼
600 Pgh. Coal	....	16	15	16
500 Do preferred	....	59	57¾	59

STOCKS. Sales.	Open	High	Low	Closing Bids.
1300 Sloss	....	84	82	84
800 Twin City	....	119¾	117¾	118
200 U. S. R. & R. Co.	....	37	37	37
100 Do preferred	....	63¾	63¾	63¾
Va. Car.—Chem.	....	61	59⅜	61
*Do preferred	....	113¾	113	113
Vul'n Det. Co. pf.	....	63¾	60¼	60⅝
200 Va. I., C. & C.	....	46	45¾	46
782,800 Shares total sales.				

Total sales, 782,200 shares.
*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

14	Am. Tob 6s	118¾	5
6	do	117	10
85	Am. Tob 4s	80	5
10	do	79½	18
5	Atch cv 4s	104	10
7	Atch adj 4s	95⅛	20
7	A. C. L. 4s	99½	16
12	B. & O. P. L. E.	95	11
5	B. & O. S. W. 3½s	87¾	9
6	B. R. T. cv 4s	97	50
5	do	97¼	67
15	do	97⅜	8
25	do	97¾	31
49	do	97⅝	7
10	do	97⅝	10
25	do	98	8
6	Cen Ga con 5s	114	5
8	Cen Ga 1st Inc.	90	20
25	Cen Ga 2d Inc.	80½	15
8	do	80½	8
5	Cen Lr 5s	101½	5
10	do	101⅜	4
8	Chi Pac 1st	100	13
7	do	100½	12
8	C. & O. 1st	101⅝	64
12	C. & O. 4s	100½	12
6	do	100⅜	6
65	C. R. I. P. R. gold 5s	81	7
5	C. R. I. P. R. 4s	79¾	9
5	do	79¾	5
7	do	79¾	20
8	do	79⅝	20
10	C. R. I. P. ref 4s	85⅝	15
5	C. C. C. St. L. 4s	103½	8
31	Col Ind 5s A	79½	10
20	do	79¾	25
10	do	79¾	12
15	do	80	16
5	do	80¼	19
10	Col Ind 5s B	79	10
10	do	78¾	Bros
28	Con Gas cv 6s	145	5
5	do	145¼	55
5	Cuban 6s	104⅜	23
4	Erie GM in 4s	81½	10
5	do	81⅞	5
10	Jap 6s 2nds	100⅞	

Total, $1,792,000.

5	Jap 6s 2nds	101	
10	Jap 4½s	92¾	
5	do	92¾	
18	do	92¾	
10	do	92¾	
20	do	92¾	
20	do	92¾	
11	do	92¼	
5	Jap 3½s 2nds	81¼	
9	do	81¼	
50	do	81¼	
67	do	81⅝	
6	Jap 4s cts	89¾	
6	Int. Gt. N.	98¾	
7	Kas City F. M.	88¾	
10	L. & N. 1st	115	
10	L. & N. col tr 4s	89¾	
9	Met. Stry ref 4s	89	
5	do	89¼	
20	N. Y. C. 4s	101¾	
15	N. Y. C. 3½s	98	
8	do	90½	
5	N. & W. 4s	102¾	
4	N. P. 3s	76¾	
8	Ore Pac 1st	103	
12	Pa. cv. 3½s	98⅜	
64	do	98⅜	

EW CABBAGE MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE

Eggs Are Again More Plentiful and Price Is Lower—Onions Are Also Weaker.

here was a slight weakness shown yester- in the local market, with the result that s were lower in some instances, and weak ay. Onions showed a decided weakness, bly due to the approaching early crop of onions, which are coming fast at this Onions were quoted at $1 90 and $1 50, reduction of 60 cents on the price. Gar- seed cabbage was a little stiffer in price, cucumbers showed some weakness and fell few points. New cabbage made its first arance yesterday and is of a particular quality, Charleston, S. C., has the honor shipping the first new cabbage to the city mission merchants.

e are again cheaper. The unlimited sup- coming in by rail and boat has forced them until yesterday they were again quoted 15 and 16 cents. This is still a stiff price m when the supply seems to be so good. ure, however, is upheld by the ap- ching Easter and the consequent large de-

bies are stiffer in price and are getting e. Fancy apples are now bringing about a barrel, which is an advance of $1 50 the price of ten days ago. The maximum ice of $6 00, however, is still unchanged. California celery is a little weaker, but its ength is retained because of its quality.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Penn- lvania, 4½ cars corn, 5½ cars oats, 1 car rye, cars feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 4 cars hay, 1 r oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 13 cars y, 1 car oats.

Receipts continue to be light in the cereals, corn in particular. The prices remain firm and will be so until the spring weather forces em down through larger shipments which an only be made possible by good roads and acilities for marketing.

No. 1 tim- othy	$13.75@14.25	No. 1 mid- dlings	$21.50@23.00
No. 2	$12.75@13.25	No. 2 mid- dlings	$21.00@21.50
No. 1 clover	$10.00@10.50	do brown	$19.50@20.00
No. 2 clover	$9.50@9.50	Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50
No. 1 mixed	$11.00@11.25	Wheat, No. 1 red,	
No. 2 mixed	$10.00@10.50	new, at mill	80@83c
Straw, oat	$6.50@7.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow	
Straw, wheat	$6.50@7.00	shelled	61½@62c
do rye	$8.50@8.75	New high mixed car	51@52c
No. 2 white oats	35¾@36¼c	New yellow car	54@55c
No. 3 white oats	35@35¼c	No. 2 Michigan rye	72@73c
No. 4 oats	34¼@34¾c		

FRUITS.

ples, bbls, Kings,		Bananas, 1sts	$1.75@2.00
ancy	$6.50@7.00	do 2nds	$1.00@1.25
r fancy		Pineapples, smooth	
r choice	$6.00@6.50	Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
choice	$4.50@5.00	Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
California,		Limes,	
	$2.50@3.50	per 100	$2.00@2.50
, Messinas,		Dates, stuffed	18c
	$3.50@4.00	Figs, California,	
choice	$3.00@3.25	box	90@$1.00
s,		Layer, lb	10@20c
da	$4.00@4.50	Grapes,	
d seed-		Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
to fancy	$6.00@7.00	do California,	
	$3.00@3.50	Y. C	$1.90@2.25
nuts,		Florida	$5.00@6.00
bags	$3.25@3.50	Tangerine,	
o doz.	45@50c	straps	$4.00@5.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Dekens	15@16c	do turkeys	25@27c
o roosters	9@10c	Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
keys	18@20c	do red head	$1.70@3.00
ese	10@11c	do canvas-	
cks	15@16c	back	$2.75@3.00
easons, doz	$3.00@3.15	Imprd. golden plover,	
doz	$1.00@1.15	doz	$5.50
Dressed hens	18@18½c	do black plover	$4.50
do springers	18@20c	English pheasants,	
do roosters	11@12c	per pair	$3.25

FIELD SEEDS.

No. 1 red clover,		Fancy orchard	
recleaned, bu	$8.05	grass, bu	$1.75
No. 1 white clover,		Fancy red tp,	
lawn, bu	$3.00	lawn, bu	$1.50
No. 1 Alsike clover,		Recleaned alfalfa	$8.00
lawn, bu	$6.50	Fancy lawn grass,	
Strictly prime timo-		lb	18c
othy, bu	$1.35	Crimson clover, bu	$6.50
Fancy Kentucky		Southern German	
blue grass, bu	$1.70	millet, bu	$1.25

HIDES.

Heavy green salt		Bulls, No. 1, over	
steers, over 60 lbs	12c	80 lbs	9c
Light steers No. 1	11¼c	Calf, green salt,	
Cows, all weights	11½c	No. 2	10c
		do. No. 1	12c

GROCERIES.

Flour.		do cubes	4.80c
Fancy spg. Minn.		do coffee A	4.60c
pat	$4.00@4.45	do No. 1 yellow	4.35c
Kansas pat	$4.55@4.60	do No. 2 yellow	4.30c
Fancy winter		Beans.	
patent	$4.20@4.30	Navy, choice,	
Rye	$3.15@3.80	H. P.	$1.75@1.85
Buckwheat	$2.40@2.60	Red kidney	$2.25@2.30
Graham, 10-lb		Cal. lima, lb	5@5¼c
bags	$3.25@3.45	Pears, dried,	
Cornmeal,		bu	$1.30@1.35
bags	$3.10@3.20	do split, lb	3½c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.20	do marrowfat,	
do kegs	$2.15	bu	$1.75@1.85
Roasted Coffee		Oil, carbon, 110	
Rio	13@15½c	deg	12c
Santos	23½@24½c	do water white	12c
Maracaibo	16@16½c	do Ohio W. W.	
Peaberry	18½@19c	150 deg	12½c
Golden Rio	15½c	do Elaine	12c
Caracas	20@21½c	Miners' oil, special	
Standard, pkgs	14.55c	brands	26@13c
High grade	18½@19½c	Rice, ex-fancy	
Molasses, fancy,		head, lb	6½@7c
refined	35@36c	do fancy	
do choice	31@34c	Japan	4¾@5c
do open kettle	37@39c	do choice,	
do 2-lb	95c	Carolina	5½@6c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.85	Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.10
Fancy syrup	28@30c	do No. 1 extra	$1.50
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00	do gran. rock	90c
Sug. and cane	21@23c	do pocket	$1.65@2.10
2-lb cans, doz	80c	do dairy	$1.40
2½-lb cans, doz	90c	Lentils, fancy,	
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70	"8-O," lb	4½@5½c
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40	Sauerkraut,	
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00	40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
Sugar, stan. gran	4.70c	do 15-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
do bags	4.70c	do bbls	$5.50@6.00
do 2-lb carton	4.85c	Honey, combed, w. c.	
do 5-lb bags	4.85c	fancy, lb	17@18c
do pow'd xxxx	4.35c	do choice	15@16c
do stand. pow'd	4.85c	do buckwheat	12@16c
do cut loaf block	4.95c	Beans and	
		onions	$3.25@3.50

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	80@85c	Lettuce, bskt	40@50c
New potatoes,		Head lettuce,	
bbls	$3.00@3.00	bbl	$2.00@3.00
do bu	$1.75@2.00	do hampers	$2.50@3.50
Sweet potatoes,		Spinach, bskt	60@75c
Jersey, fancy,		do bbls	$1.75@2.00
bbl	$3.00@3.25	Spring spinach,	
Jersey sweets,		doz	60@75c
crate	90@$1.00	Asparagus, Cal.,	
do fancy,		bunches	50@75c
hamper	$1.60@1.10	do doz	$6.00@9.00
Onions, yellow Dan-		Rutabagas,	
vers, bu	50@60c	bbls	$1.00@1.15
do bbls	$1.00@1.50	Kale, bbl	75c@$1.00
Silver skins,		Cranberries,	
bbls	$3.50@4.00	box	$4.50@5.00
do bu	$1.50@1.75	Eggplant, crt	$3.00@3.50
Valencia,		Garlic, lb	8@10c
crates	$3.50@4.00	Watercress, doz	30@40c
do Spanish,		Cauliflower, Cal.,	
crates	$1.50@1.60	crates	$4.00@4.50
Cabbage,		Carrots, bbls	$2.25@2.50
Florida, new		Cucumbers,	
crates	$2.25@2.50	Boston, doz	$1.25@1.50
do G. S.,		Turnips, bbl	$1.50@2.00
bbls	$3.00@3.25	do bu	75c@$1.00
do pound	2½@3c	Beets, bbl	$2.50@2.75
Green onions,		New beets, doz	35@40c
doz	15@20c	Popcorn, lb	4@8c
Onion sets, bu.,		Mint, doz	50@55c
Ky. and O	$2.00@3.00	Parsley, doz	40@50c
do Erie	$3.50@3.75	Pieplant, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Green peppers,		Horseradish	$5.00@5.50
crate	$3.50@4.00	Brussels sprouts,	
California celery,		quarts	15@18c
crate	$6.00@6.50	Radishes, doz	25@50c
do doz	85@90c	Shallots	50@60c
Florida celery,		Strawberries, qt	30@40c
crate	$3.25@3.50	Rhubarb, doz	50@60c
do doz	70@90c	Green beans,	
Endive, bbl	$6.50@7.50	bu	$5.00@6.00
Escarall	$4.50@5.00	New peas, bu	$5.00@6.00
		New cabbage,	
		crates	$3.25@3.50

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05	Raspberries	85@95c
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries	85@90c
do California,		Tomatoes,	
L. C	$1.90@2.05	fancy	$1.05@1.25
do California,		do standard	$1.00@1.05
Y. C	$1.90@2.25	do gal	$2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.50	Succotash, 1-lb	
do standard	80@90c	cans	$1.10@1.25
Cherries, California,		Baked beans, cans,	
white	$2.50@2.75	tomato sauce	75@95c
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45	Salmon, doz	80@$2.00
do soaked	75@80c	do red, 1-lb	
String beans,		flats	95c@$1.00
2-lb	65@70c	do pink, 1-lb	
do 2-lb	90@95c	talls	$1.50@1.10
Stringless		Chipped beef	$2.25@2.40
beans	$1.10@1.60	Corn and roast beef	
Peas, mar-		2-lb cans	$1.20@2.40
rowfat	80@90c	do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
do early June	75@90c	Mackerel,	
do soaked	55@65c	broiled	$1.00@2.50
Plums, Cali-		Sardines, domes-	
fornia	$1.40@1.65	tic, ¼s	$2.80@3.00
Apples, N. Y.		do mustards, ¼s	$2.80
gal. cans	$2.50@2.75	do French	$8.50@18.00
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50		

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.		do Wis. Swiss,	
Prints	30@30½c	tubs	15@15½c
Tubs	29@29½c	do block	15@16½c
Ohio cream	26½@27c	do imported	27@27½c
Dairy	20@21c	do Limber-	
Cooking	15@16c	ger, new	13½@14c
Cheese, N. Y. full		do 5-lb brick,	
cream, new	14½@15c	new	14½@15c
Ohio full cream	14½@15c	do Neufchatel,	
do ¾ cream	13@13½c	large box	90c@$1.00
do picnics	15@15½c	do Shefford, box	85c
do Phila. cream,		Eggs, selected	15@16c
doz	90c@$1.00	do southern	14@15c

STRENGTH IS CAUSED BY AN ACTIVE DEMAND

Cash Houses Buy Large Quantities of May Option and Shorts Fear "Squeeze."

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 30.—Active demand for May wheat by shorts and cash houses caused general strength today in the local wheat market, the May delivery closing with a net gain of ¼@¾c. Corn was up ½c. Oats were up ½@¾c. Provisions were off 12½@30c.

At the opening prices were somewhat easy because of liberal receipts in the northwest, continued favorable weather in the southwest and the unresponsive tone of cables, the Liverpool market being barely steady, notwithstanding yesterday's advance here. Early in the session, however, cash houses bought large quantities of the May option and created a lively demand by shorts who feared a possible "squeeze" in that delivery. News of the day which was largely of a bearish character was apparently ignored.

Primary receipts were liberal, the total movement today being 417,000 bushels, against 356,000 bushels for the corresponding day one year ago. The strength of cash wheat at Minneapolis and Kansas City furnished encouragement to local bulls and the market became stronger as the session advanced. Prices at the close were almost at the highest point of the day. May opened ¼@¾c to ¼@¾c lower at 77@77¼c, advanced to 78c and closed at 77¾c.

July sold between 77c and 77½c and closed with a gain of ½c at 77½c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 140,000 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreets, were equal to $4,300,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 340 cars, against 291 cars last week and 351 cars one year ago.

Corn was steady in sympathy with wheat, and because of continued small offerings from the country. Prices, however, fluctuated within a narrow range. Trading was of small volume and consisted largely in the changing of May to the more distant deliveries. The close was steady. May opened ½c lower at 44¼c, advanced to 44½@44¾c and closed at 44½c. Local receipts were 225 cars, with 12 of contract grade.

Considerable strength was shown in the oats market. There was an active demand during the greater part of the day, buying by shorts being the feature. Offerings were light. Factors tending to higher prices were a decreased movement and the possibility of delay in seeding operations. May opened a shade lower at 30½c, advanced to 30¾@30¾c and closed at 30¾c. Local receipts were 154 cars.

Provisions were weak because of general liquidation. The impending coal strike was given as one reason for the profit taking. At the close May pork was down 20 cents at $15 10. Lard was off 12½c at $8 27½. Ribs were 12½@15c lower at $8 52½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 7 cars; corn, 267 cars; oats, 131 cars; hogs, 12,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'r- day's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	77¼	78	77	77¾	77¾
July	77½	77¾	77	77½	77¼
September	77	77¾	76¾	77¼	77¼
CORN.					
May	44¾	44¾	44¼	44½	44¾
July	44½	44¾	44⅛	44½	44⅛
September	45	45	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
OATS.					
May	30½	31	30½	30¾	30⅜
July	29¼	29½	29¼	29½	29⅛
September	28⅜	28⅞	28⅜	28⅝	28⅛
MESS PORK.					
May	16 35	16 35	16 10	16 10	16 30
July	16 22½	16 22½	16 00	16 00	16 15
LARD.					
May	8 40	8 40	8 25	8 27½	8 40
July	8 50	8 52½	8 35	8 37½	8 50
September	8 60	8 60	8 47½	8 47½	8 62½
SHORT RIBS.					
May	8 07½	8 75	8 52½	8 52½	8 07½
July	8 72½	8 72½	8 55	8 55	8 67½
September	8 72½	8 72½	8 62½	8 62½	8 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 77@80c; No. 3, 74@80c; No. 2 red, 84@85c; No. 2 corn, 45½c; No. 2 yellow, 44¾@44½c; No. 3 yellow, 50@c; No. 2 white, 45½@45¾c; No. 3 white, 80@81½c; No. 2 rye, 60c; good feeding barley, 37½@38½c; fair to choice malting, 45@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 06½; No. 1 northwestern, $1 12½; prime timothy seed, $3 17½; mess pork, per bbl., $16 00@16 05; lard, per 100 lbs., $8 22½; short ribs sides (loose), $8 40@8 50; short clear sides (boxed), $8 50@8 80; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $13 00.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	22,400	26,400
Wheat, bu	11,000	22,000
Corn, bu	123,600	128,700
Oats, bu	247,700	178,000
Rye, bu	1,000	1,000
Barley, bu	29,700	9,700

NEW YORK, March 30.—Flour—Receipts, 10,746 barrels; exports, 13,012 barrels; steady but quiet. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal firm. Rye firm. Barley steady; malting, 50@60c c. i. f. New York. Wheat—Receipts, 2,000 bushels; exports, 28,847 bushels; spot irregular; No. 2 red, 83¾c elevator; No. 2 red, 83¾c nominal f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 87½c f. o. b. afloat. Options except right at the opening, when easy cables and good weather news, had an effect. Wheat was generally firm all day. Its influences were strong outside markets. Wall street and elevator buying and a moderate scare among shorts. Realizing caused slight declines near the close, although last prices were still ¼@¾c net higher; May, 84 15-16@85½c; closed 85 c; July, 83¾@84c, closed 83½c. Corn—Receipts, 9,675 bushels; exports, 52,150 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 54½c elevator and 55c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 53c. Option market was narrow all day, but well sustained with the west, closing partly ¼c net higher; May closed 51c; July, 50¾@51 1-16c; closed 51c; September closed 51¼c; December closed ——. Oats—Receipts, 102,000 bushels; exports, 27,311 bushels; spot firm; mixed oats, 28 to 32 pounds, 35c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 33½@37c; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 34@40c. Hay steady. Hops quiet.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 83@83c; May, 75¾@76¾c; July, 75¼c; No. 2 hard, 76¼@82c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 42½c; May, 42⅝c; July, 43c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31¾c; May, 30¼c; July, 29¾c; No. 2 white, 32½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Wheat firm; contract grade, March, 82½@82c. Corn firm, ¼@¾c higher; March, 48¼@48¾c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, natural, 36½c; No. 3 white, clipped, 37c. Receipts—Flour, 1,800 bbls. 1,142,000 lbs. in sacks; wheat, 32,000 bu; corn, 9,600 bu; oats, 12,700 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 17,400 bu; oats, 114,000 bu.

MILWAUKEE, March 30.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 80@81c; No. 2 northern, 77@79½c; May, 77¾c bid. Rye, No. 1, 60½@62c. Barley, No. 2, 55c; sample, 53¾@56c. Corn, No. 3 cash, 42½@43¼c; May, 44½c asked.

DULUTH, MINN., March 30.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 77¾c; No. 2 northern, 75¾c; May, 77¾c; July, 79c; September, 78c; No. 1, 74c; No. 2, 73c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 30.—Close: Wheat—May, 76½c; July, 78¾c; September, 77¾@77¼c; No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 1 northern, 77¼c; No. 2 northern, 75¾c. Flour unchanged. Bran in bulk, $14 00.

TOLEDO, March 30.—Cloverseed—Cash and March, $7 40; April, $7 35; October, $6 18; timothy, $1 50; alsike, $5 25.

Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The market for evaporated apples holds steady, with a moderate local demand reported. Common to fair are quoted at 72@3½c; fair to good (1906), 3¾@3¾c; nearly strict, 3¾@4c; choice, 4¼@4½c; fancy, 4¾c. Prunes are firm in tone, with quotations ranging from 4½ to 8c, according to grade. Apricots are in light supply, with tendency upward. Choice are quoted at 10@10½c; extra choice, 10¾@11c; fancy, 11¼@12½c. Peaches are quiet. Choice are quoted at 10c; extra choice, 10½c; fancy, 10¾@11c; extra fancy, 11½@13c. Raisins are quiet and unchanged. Loose Muscatels are quoted at 6@6¾c; seeded raisins, 5½@7½c; London layers, $1 50@1 60.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points in sympathy with slightly lower European cables. Business was again very quiet and neither the news nor the market showed much feature. Toward the close there was a little demand for the near months, but the market was finally dull net 5 points higher to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 10,750 bags, including May at 6.70c; July, 6.80c; September, 7.05c; October, 7.15c; December, 7.30c; February, 7.45c. Spot Rio quiet; mild steady. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 3 15-32@3½c; molasses sugar, 2¾c; refined quiet.

Pig Iron Certificates.

NEW YORK, March 30.—(Special.—Pig iron quotations at the 11 o'clock call on the produce exchange:

	Regular Bid.	Regular Ask.	Foundry. Bid.	Foundry. Ask.	Stan. Fdy. Bid.	Stan. Fdy. Ask.
Cash	15.80	.....	16.00	.....	.....	.....
March	15.80	.....	16.00	.....	.....	.....
April	15.85	.....	16.00	16.50	17.40	.....
May	15.90	16.40	16.00	.....	17.25	17.90
June	15.95	16.40	.....	.....	17.25	17.50
October	16.25	16.50	.....	.....	17.25	17.60

Market dull.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The drygoods market today was firm, showing a stiffening tendency on domestics. Some lines of cambrics and fine goods were marked up. Cotton yarns were firmer. In wash good lines trade was active.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 30.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market tomorrow. With the limited offerings now on the market a very satisfactory volume of business is being done. As foreign wools are in the best supply, the principal attention is centered in them. Manufacturers are buying freely wherever suitable lots can be obtained. Although the strong conditions of the foreign and western markets would seem to warrant a higher basis of values here, dealers find it impossible to induce buyers to take that view.

There was one transfer of nearly half a million pounds of fine medium and medium. Fine is quoted up to 70c, while fine medium is worth 66@68c. Half-blouds are bringing 67@68c, three-eighths, 63@65c, and quarters 61@63c; the staple is held at 72c and fine medium at 68@70c; fleeces show more activity, but supplies are well broken up; quarter bloods are stronger and sell at 31½@32½c, three-eighths being around 33½c, while fine washed delaine is moving in a small way at 26½@27c; fine unwashed is also being taken at 24c for Michigan and 26 for Ohio.

Texas and California wools are quiet, with the exception of a few sales of fall Texas on a grease basis of 24c, or 63@65c scoured.

The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 27, 1905, according to the same authority, are 54,636,366 lbs., against 82,315,584 lbs. at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 59,739,733 lbs., against 69,827,361 lbs. for the same period last year.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Cotton futures closed very steady; closing bids: April, 11.08c; May, 11.23c; June, 11.16c; July, 11.12c; August, 10.95c; September, 10.64c; October, 10.47c; November, 10.47c; December, 10.49c; January, 10.52c; February, 10.54c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.70c; middling gulf, 11.85c; sales, 1,023 bales; receipts, 17,000 bales, including 2,600 American; futures opened easier and closed weak; American middlings, g o c, March, 5.81c; March and April 5.81c; April and May, 5.82c; May and June, 5.84c; June and July, 5.85c; July and August, 5.86c; August and September, 5.83c; September and October, 5.67c; October and November, 5.61c; November and December, 5.49c; December and January, 5.49c; January and February, 5.51c.

LIVERPOOL, March 30. Cotton, spot in fair demand; prices 2 points lower; American middlings, fair, 6.53d; good middlings, 6.23d; middling, 6.03d; low middling, 5.87d; good ordinary, 5.69d; ordinary (revised), 5.49d. The sales of the day were 10,000, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	10.42	10.54	10.40	10.52
April	10.98	11.02	10.90	11.08
May	11.09	11.25	11.03	11.23
June	10.93	10.93	10.98	11.10
July	11.02	11.13	10.93	11.12
August	10.88	10.97	10.82	10.95
September	10.48	10.65	10.56	10.64
October	10.36	10.49	10.34	10.47
November	10.36	10.36	10.36	10.47
December	10.40	10.51	10.37	10.49

*Asked.

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Black & Company's Pumper May Mean Development of New Pool

Six miles southwest of Cadiz, Harrison county, W. D. Black & Co. have drilled in their test on the John Millikin farm and have a show for a 10 or 15-barrel pumper in the first Berea grit pay. The sand found in this well is of a fine quality and the oil light in gravity. By some it is thought to be the forerunner of a new Beren pool.

Near Harrisville, in the same county, local talent has had a novel experience in trying to complete a well on the Faithful farm. When down 900 feet the tools were stuck and after fishing for a number of weeks failed to get them out and then moved the rig 10 feet and started a new hole. All went well at the second hole until they had reached a depth of 800 feet when the tools suddenly dropped 35 feet and it was discovered that the new hole had veered from a straight line and run into the old hole, making it necessary to abandon the second and start a third hole. The distance that separated the two holes makes it a rather peculiar experience and it is quite probable that both holes were out of plumb and converged toward one another with the result that they came together. Southwest of Cadiz, W. D. Black & Co. have plugged the hole at their test on the McDowell farm with two strings of tools lost. They were down 800 feet and have moved the rig and started a new hole.

Developments in the lower southwest fields are not such as to inspire confidence or encourage the starting of new work at this time. Nearly all of the late completions are light pumpers and located inside of the oil fields. On Kinchlowe creek, in Lewis county, the Crude Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Henry Romine farm through the fifth sand and will not have better than a five-barrel pumper. When it is stated that three wells are more than 2,200 feet deep it can be readily understood why a producer of the size that named can not be regarded as a prize. In the Beallsville district, same county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the E. G. Rogers farm through the Gordon and to the top of the fifth sand and has shut down to move back the holler. In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Mary S. Moore farm through the fourth and fifth sands and found both barren and will now give it a shot and test it in the Gordon. In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the same company has now drilled its No. 39 on the E. W. Peterson farm 20 feet below the Gordon and has developed no oil or gas. It is now drilling near the top of the fourth sand.

In the Fairview district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the Simon Eddy farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 200 feet with fluid. It is now drilling to the fourth sand and if nothing better is found will be tested in the Gordon. In the Wallace district, Harrison county, E. S. Easton & Co. have drilled their second test on the Richard Webb farm through all sands and found nothing. It will be abandoned. On Point Pleasant creek, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, the Southern Oil Company's No. 2 on the R. A. Workman farm is still holding up at 250 barrels a day and is the best producer in the lower southwest fields. On North Fork, Grant district, Wetzel county, the J. C. Trees Oil Company and Frost are building the rig for a test on the T. C. Gallagher farm. In Clay district, Monongalia county, the Chartiers Oil Company is building the rig for a test on the Cook heirs' farm.

On Silver run, in the new Salt sand district, in Grant district, Ritchie county, the Silver Run Oil Company has drilled its second test on the M. P. Tetrick farm through the Salt sand and found that formation barren. It will be drilled down to the Big Injun. In the Bens Run district, Pleasants county, Joseph Williamson has drilled a test on his own farm through the Big Injun and has a show for a 5 or 10-barrel pumper. In the Calcutta district, in the same county, Campbell & Co. are due in the sand at a test on the F. A. Noland farm. In Murphy district, Wood county, George & H. F. Rasel have abandoned their No. 5 on the A. M. Robinson farm. When down 700 feet the well caved in and tools were lost in the hole. In the same district and county Stilley & Co. have the rig completed for a test on the Stanley Musser farm.

The new development on the Ohio side, near Peele valley, in Noble county, is not making a creditable showing. More than half of the completions during the month proved dusters and Chris Meikle has added another to the long list. It is his test on the R. J. Eagle farm and was drilled through all sands, including the Berea grit, in the Island Creek field, in Jefferson county. Castner Brothers have completed their test on the King heirs' farm and have a show for a 25-barrel producer in the Berea grit. In the same district Lutz & Co. have completed No. 6 on the William Ford farm and have a show for the same kind of a producer. The recent completions in this district have been of a kind that has stimulated new work. There are five new rigs building.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 23	31,420	March 28	100,297
Previously	1,757,111	Previously	1,666,730
Total	1,788,531	Total	1,769,027
Daily average	69,191	Daily average	63,536

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 29	82,451	March 28	82,041
Previously	1,802,407	Previously	1,785,592
Total	1,884,858	Total	1,867,633
Daily average	64,995	Daily average	37,044

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 53; Thions, $1 55; Second Sand, $1 75; Cabell, $1 18; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 35; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 89c; Indiana, 98c; Somerset, 98c; Ragland, 55c. The Producers and Refiners company quotes $1 55 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, March 30.—Credit balances, $1 53. Shipments, 81,520 barrels; average, 63,192 barrels; runs, 100,287 barrels; average, 64,336 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 82,451 barrels; average, 64,994 barrels; runs, 61,041 barrels; average, 37,011 barrels.

TOLEDO, March 30.—Oil—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Friday, March 30, 1906.

Cattle—Receipts light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs., $5 60@5 80; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 50@5 60; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 25@5 50; fair, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $4 75@5 20; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 10@4 60; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $3 50@4 00; good choice heifers, $4 00@4 40; common to fair heifers, $3 50@3 75; common to good fat cows, $2 00@4 00; common to good fat bulls, $3 00@4 25; good fresh cows and springers, $35@50; common to fair, $20@30.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply fair. Market on sheep steady and dull on lambs. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $6 00@6 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $5 70@5 90; fair to good, 75 to 80 lbs., $5 25@5 50; common, $2 00@4 00; lambs, $5 00@7 00; veal calves, $6 00@6 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 16 double-decks. Market active. Prime heavy, medium and heavy yorkers, $6 75@6 80; light yorkers, $6 60@6 65; pigs, $6 40@6 50; roughs, $5 50@6 00; stags, $4 00@4 50.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market strong; beeves, $4 00@6 25; cows and heifers, $1 60@5 15; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 80; Texans, $3 75@4 60.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head, including 50 head southerns; market strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 90@5 00; fair to good, $4 25@4 80; western fed steers, $3 80@5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 75; southern steers, $3 75@5 00; southern cows, $2 50@4 25; native heifers, $2 50@5 35; bulls, $2 10@4 25; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,100 head; market strong; top, $6 42½; bulk of sales, $6 30@6 40; heavy, $6 37½@6 42½; packers, $6 30@6 45½; pigs and lights, $4 85@6 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market 50 higher; spring lambs, $7 00; native lambs, $6 20@6 50; western lambs, $5 25@6 50; fed sheep and yearlings, $4 50@5 80; western fed yearlings, $5 50@6 00; western fed sheep, $4 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 50.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,035 head; steers slow, but steady to strong; top grades 5c shade higher; bulls and cows steady; steers, $5 00@5 75; bulls, $3 60@4 30; fancy bulls, $4 75; cows, $2 60@4 25. Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle firmer at 11c to 12¼c a pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef higher at 8¾@8¾c. Exports tomorrow, 730 head cattle and 5,423 quarters of beef. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,161 head; sheep nominal; lambs barely steady at $7 00@7 85. Hogs—Receipts, 5,350 head; half a car on sale; market firm; good state and Pennsylvania hogs, $6 90@7 00.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; steady; common to prime steers, $3 25@6 40; cows, $3 40@5 00; heifers, $2 25@5 50; bulls, $3 00@4 25; calves, $2 75@7 00; stockers and feeders, $3 05@4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000 head; market 5c higher; common to prime heavy, $6 50@6 52½; medium to good heavy, $6 45@6 50; butchers weights, $6 50@6 55; good to choice heavy mixed, $6 45@6 50; packing, $6 35@6 47½. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000 head; market for sheep strong; lambs steady; sheep, $4 50@6 40; yearlings,

ADOPTS THE NEW BAGGAGE CHECK

Grand Trunk Using Conrad-Fittall Patented Form—Moving P. R. R. City Offices.

COAL NEWS PLEASES OFFICERS

The Grand Trunk railroad has adopted and is now using the baggage check invented and patented by Baggage Agent George W. Conrad and his assistant, W. J. Fittall, at the Union station, Pittsburgh. This check has been placed in use by the Pennsylvania railroad and is proving very successful, meeting the claims made for it by its inventors and eliminating objectionable features in former checking systems. Two other roads using the check are the Long Island and the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk. This makes four roads that have adopted the check. Other railroads are contemplating its adoption before the end of this year. At the annual convention of the American Association of General Baggage Agents at Los Angeles this month the subject of new check forms came up and the Conrad-Fittall check was among those approved.

The keyed room check, which was also invented and patented by Conrad and Fittall, was placed in use at the Union station yesterday when the supply of old checks was exhausted. This check has been approved for use at Pennsylvania railroad stations, particularly the larger ones, for checking parcels of patrons who desire to have luggage cared for and protected without bother to themselves.

Would Shrink the Earth?

A Cleveland man is authority for the statement that the Ft. Wayne route is to be shortened 150 miles between Pittsburgh and Chicago, inasmuch as the Ft. Wayne route's distance between the two cities is now 463 miles and the air line distance is about 400 miles. Pittsburghers are wondering whether the Clevelander is not thinking about shrinking the earth to meet the requirements. One Pennsylvania lines officer said that possibly the Cleveland man has an idea that Greater Pittsburgh and Greater Chicago are to be so large that the distance between them will be reduced. The story printed in Pittsburgh yesterday brought smiles to all who read it and knew anything of the situation. It was to the effect that the Pennsylvania lines will purchase the Northern Ohio railroad, now a part of the New York Central lines, and the Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western road, now a part of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton. A new line, according to the story, is to be built from Wooster to New Washington, on the Northern Ohio, and the Northern Ohio and the Findlay, Ft. Wayne & Western are to be connected by a new line from Carey to Findlay, O. The shortest possible route over such a new line would be approximately only 15 miles shorter than the Ft. Wayne route, counting on absolute air line route for the new line to be built. One of the laughable features was that the New York Central lines would sell to the Pennsylvania a part of the Lake Erie & Western so as to give the Pennsylvania a shorter route for fast trains in competition with the New York Central.

It is probable that a cut-off between Wooster and Mansfield may be built some time by the Pennsylvania lines to reduce the distance between those cities, but officers say there is absolutely no foundation for the report that a new through route is proposed. It would be plausible enough to hear of the Pennsylvania taking off of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad's hands the line from Findlay to Ft. Wayne, but even this has not been done.

Flitting to New City Offices.

Col. T. E. Watt's district passenger office of the Pennsylvania and the city ticket office of the lines east and west at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street looked as if it had been struck by a cyclone yesterday. Preparations were being made to remove to the new passenger and ticket offices in the Hartley building at Fourth avenue and Smithfield street. Notices were posted in the ticket office that it would be closed at noon today and would be open as usual at the new location on Monday morning. It will be several days before the new quarters are entirely fitted up, owing to no work being possible until the Columbia Savings bank fixtures are removed this afternoon. It has been 37 years since the Pennsylvania city office was opened at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street by Mr. Watt and 25 years since the second floor was opened as a passenger office.

Will Not Change Present Rates.

The proposition to reduce freight rates between Atlantic seaboard ports and Missouri river points has been dropped for the present and traffic officers are now studying how to convince Chicago shippers that they are not being discriminated against. These shippers have pointed to the Chicago-Missouri river rate being 83 cents a hundred pounds, while the St. Louis-Missouri river rate is 60 cents. The New York-Chicago rate is 75 cents, while the New York-St. Louis rate is 87 cents. Traffic officers, after thoroughly investigating these rates, have found no better basis.

Potter Here to Attend Funeral.

Vice-President Potter and his family arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday morning to attend the funeral of Attorney John N. White, who died at Sewickley Thursday morning. Mrs. Potter and Mrs. White are sisters.

Railroad Notes.

Col. Schoonmaker, vice-president of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, is expected home this morning from a month's sojourn in Florida.

Maj. H. D. Bulkley, comptroller of the Baltimore & Ohio, was in conference with local officers.

H. W. Thornton, superintendent of the Erie & Ashtabula division of the Pennsylvania lines west, was conferring with local officers yesterday.

George W. Grubb, a former passenger conductor, has been appointed yard master at Orrville, O., in charge of the yard operated by the eastern division of the Pennsylvania lines west and the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus.

J. B. Modisette, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines at Cleveland, has been elected chairman and secretary of the Cleveland passenger committee to succeed H. A. Bonn.

Col. Moody, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, returned yesterday morning from a meeting of the Central Passenger association at Cincinnati. Excursion rates in Ohio territory were arranged, an average advance of about one-third over former special rates being made. This is done to equalize the 2-cent-a-mile rate in Ohio.

CASTLE IS ON SLATE.

Prohibitionist Attorney Is Suggested as Independent Candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Homer L. Castle said yesterday that he is considering an independent slate for the next state election, the combination of names having been handed to him by one of the most prominent independents in the state. Lewis Emery, Jr., of McKean county, a Lincoln Republican, is on the slate for governor. Mr. Castle himself, a Prohibitionist, is on for lieutenant governor, and W. T. Creasy of Columbia, a Democrat, is suggested for auditor general. This slate is now being considered by the political elements which elected the Democrat, William H. Berry, state treasurer.

Mr. Castle said the three names mentioned would be carefully canvassed at the conference of the leaders of the Democrats, Lincolnites and Prohibitionists at a conference in Philadelphia next week. Mr. Castle would not say what he thought of the ticket, but said it had "certain elements of strength."

DIRECTORS' MISTAKE.

Test Speed of Pupils on Leaving Building, and Break Up Examinations.

In order to test the speed with which the pupils of the Springfield school could leave the building, the directors struck the fire gong yesterday morning, unknown even to the principal, Miss Mary Black. The building was emptied of children in two minutes, a record-breaking time, but as examinations were in progress it is feared that the opportunity given the pupils to compare notes would result in many getting an unfair average.

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Pastor Russell's Topic Tomorrow.
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ANSWER DOES NOT SUIT THE WIDOW

Plaintiffs File Exceptions to Reply of Hoffstot and Friend in Jutte Equity Suit.

HEARING IN BOYCOTT CASE

The Colonial Trust Company, the Mercantile Trust Company and Mrs. Jane C. Jutte filed exceptions to the answer of F. N. Hoffstot and James W. Friend to the interrogatories filed by them to compel the defendants to render an accounting of the estate of W. C. Jutte, deceased. It is alleged in the bill of exceptions that the defendants do not answer the list of interrogatories filed by them in many instances, and in others the answer is not specific enough.

It is stated that the defendants do not answer the first interrogatory properly, as they do not state in detail with reference to each of the contracts, when and where they were drawn and where executed. To the second interrogatory it is claimed that a detailed statement is not given regarding date and amount of advances to and for Jutte, or to whom money was advanced. To half a dozen other interrogatories it is stated that no answer at all is given and that in regard to certain issues of stock the answer is veiled and indirect. The court is asked to compel the defendants to make a full answer.

Members of Union Enter Denials.

Testimony was taken in the injunction proceedings brought by the Lutz & Schramm Company against P. J. Minehan, national organizer of the Teamsters Union; the Iron City Central Trades council and others, to prevent interference with the company's business. The chief attention was paid to certain cards scattered about the town which, it is alleged, came from the Trades council. The officers of this body were called to the stand, testimony being given by C. C. Douglass, president; Edward McGinn, vice president; C. O. Land, secretary; J. B. Culley, financial secretary; A. Weise, treasurer, and John Malzone, sergeant-at-arms. H. J. Carly, a member, was also a witness.

All of these denied that the Trades council had ever taken action on the trouble at the Lutz & Schramm plant or had authorized the issue of the offending cards, nor had it paid for printing them. The books were in court to prove this. President Douglass was asked if any action had been taken to stop unauthorized use of the council's name and said he would try to stop it. He was asked if he would stop future circulation, but objection was made and sustained, to this question. The same question with a like result was put to each witness. The case will be argued on Monday.

The woes of a flat dweller are depicted in a strain that puts the Sunday supplement comic artists to shame, in the $5,000 damage suit of W. L. La Fountain against his landlord, F. W. Sewert. The plaintiff relates his many troubles, alleging sewers overflowed, garbage was uncollected, gas, light and heat insufficient and janitor service a scarce article. To cap it all, when he tried to move, his goods were seized on a landlord's warrant, when the latter had failed to comply with the terms of the lease, he alleges.

Wants $5,000 Damages.

W. T. Anderson wants $5,000 damages from Homer R. Case, alleging he represented the National Cast Steel Company was solvent when he exchanged 18 shares for a lot. Anderson claims the steel company is insolvent.

Judge Young dismissed the application of Gertrude M. Tesson and others for an injunction to restrain the H. K. Porter Company from operating certain machinery at its plant in the Seventeenth ward. The plaintiffs claimed that the running of this machinery caused their house to vibrate and otherwise disturbed them.

Suit was entered against the Carnegie Steel Company by Annie Cosherowski for $5,000 for the death of her husband at the Lower Union mills.

An execution was issued by John C. Cook against A. J. Lennox and Thomas J. Lennox for $2,380.

RAPS BRADDOCK MEN.

Judge McClung Goes After Applicants Who Do Not Furnish Hotel Accommodations.

Judge McClung yesterday again rapped Braddock hotelkeepers over complaints made to him that travelers cannot get accommodations there for anything but liquor. Complaints from other boroughs have been made to him of a similar nature. He warned all applicants that they are expected to furnish good accommodations for the public outside of liquid refreshments, even if the bar profits are cut down by doing so, and it was intimated that failure may result in the court taking cognizance of this. The first ward of Duquesne borough was almost finished yesterday. A forenoon session will be held today and the hearings will not go beyond the borough of Etna.

Frank J. Adams of 409-9½ Main street, Braddock, was asked by the court: "Do you know if your wife has made the boast that she has such a pull with the court that no matter what either of you do your license will be granted?"

"No, sir," Adams replied, badly frightened. "That is not true. My wife would not say such a thing." "A person who thinks anything like that should not be granted a license," the court declared.

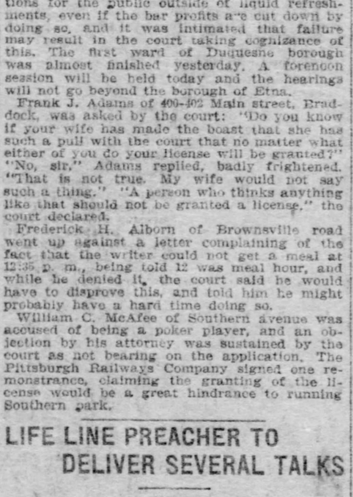
Frederick H. Aiborn of Brownsville road went up against a letter complaining of the fact that the writer could not get a meal at 12:35 p. m., being told 12 was meal hour, and while he denied it, the court said he would have to disprove this, and told him he might probably have a hard time doing so.

William C. McAfee of Southern avenue was accused of being a poker player, and an objection by his attorney was sustained by the court as not bearing on the application. The Pittsburgh Railways Company signed one remonstrance, claiming the granting of the license would be a great hindrance to running Southern park.

LIFE LINE PREACHER TO DELIVER SEVERAL TALKS

Illustrates Discourses With Models of Apparatus Used in Rescuing Perishing Seamen.

The Rev. E. S. Ufford, the "Life Line Preacher," will deliver a number of addresses in Pittsburgh next week on the "Parable of the Life Savers." His method of impressing the gospel message is unique as his discourses are illustrated by the aid of working models of the life-



The Rev. E. S. Ufford.

saving apparatus used by the heroic surf-fighters in the rescue of perishing seamen. Addresses will be delivered by him as follows:

Sunday, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m., Beth Eden Baptist church, Allegheny; 2:30 p. m., Forty-sixth Street Baptist church; 4 p. m., Lawrenceville Y. M. C. A.; 7:30 p. m., M. E. church in Wilkinsburg; Monday noon, Central Y. M. C. A.; Monday evening, Church of God, Cedar street; Tuesday evening, Forty-sixth Street Baptist church; Thursday evening, Lorenz Street Baptist church.

Meenan Is Held for Court.

Harry Meenan, aged 18, who was arrested early yesterday morning while fleeing from the residence of W. G. Minnick, 1410 Monterey street, Allegheny, was given a hearing yesterday morning and held for court in $1,000 bail. Meenan was surprised by Mr. Minnick, who chased the burglar into the street and fired at him. Policeman David Roderick, who was attracted by the shots, collided with the fleeing man as he came around the corner of Jackson street.

DOWNTOWN SALES TOTAL $1,070,000

Henry T. Siefers Buys Schmidt Building for $600,000—Hump Sale of $320,000.

MORELAND BLOCK IS SOLD

Pittsburgh had another million-dollar day in real estate yesterday, three down town properties having changed owners for $1,070,000. This time an actual sale has been made of the Schmidt building at 339-341 Fifth avenue and the price is $600,000. The buyer is Henry T. Seifers, the cigar man, who discussed the deal quite fully last night. He secures title to the property from the G. W. Schmidt Company and tenders in exchange his beautiful home in Forbes street, near Morewood avenue, Twenty-second ward, which was valued at $125,000. The Schmidt building, a six-story brick structure, stands on a lot 30x240 feet, extending back to Oliver avenue. Various deals for the property have been reported of late, and two deals which were pending last week "fell down" because the prospective buyer had no tenant for the first floor and basement. The present deal was made yesterday and is a new transaction. The first floor and basement of the building have been occupied for years by the wholesale liquor house of George W. Schmidt. On the upper floors are about 100 offices, which are now rented for about $20,000 for another year. The balance of the building has a renting value of about $28,000 or $30,000 a year. It is strongly intimated that other prominent business men are interested with Mr. Siefers in the purchase. The company which is being formed proposes to remodel the building and fit up the first floor as one of the finest rooms in the city. Mr. Siefers said yesterday that several deals were on for this room, but that no conclusion had been reached as to what use it would serve. Mr. Schmidt has secured a long lease on the corner room in the Bessemer building at Sixth street and Duquesne way, formerly occupied by a trading stamp concern, and will move there shortly. Mr. Siefers, who now has a cigar store in the front of the Schmidt block, will move his store to 222 Sixth street, which he leased some time ago. The Siefers residence, which is taken in part payment, is a modern 12-room center-hall brick house, standing near the center of a plot 21½x150x90 feet. The property adjoins the Carnegie Technical schools and is opposite the W. S. Schiller residence. Other fine homes in the near vicinity are those of Andrew Mellon and John I. Shaw and the Loughrey and McElveen residences.

Invested $320,000 on the Hump.

The hump broke into public notice again yesterday with three deals which totaled $320,000. Although the final details are not arranged, the deals are so far along that the sellers admitted the properties had passed out of their hands. The three lots constitute the triangle between Fifth and Wylie avenues, directly opposite the court house. The corner plot, belonging to Robert M. and W. A. Eisner, measures 44 feet at 500-502 Wylie avenue and 55.46 feet at 515-517 Fifth avenue. Next to it is the L. and I. Hunter property, having a frontage of 21 feet at 504 Wylie avenue and 16 feet at 519 Fifth avenue. It is 91 feet wide on one side and 70 feet on the other. The J. Hodgens lot is 20 feet wide at 506 Wylie avenue and 24 feet wide at 523-525 Fifth avenue, with a depth of 85 feet on one side and 91 feet on the other. The Eisner property, which was bought two years ago for $90,000, figures in this deal at $125,000. The Hunter lot brought $85,000 and the Rodgers lot $110,000. The building on the Eisner property is a good four-story brick store and office structure, which is rented for about $6,000 a year. The other buildings are three-story bricks used for stores and are well rented. The purchaser secures 95 feet of frontage in Fifth avenue and 85 feet in Wylie avenue. Charles Donnelly is the reputed owner of the three lots, although no confirmation of this could be secured last night. He owns 20x69 feet at 508 Wylie avenue and A. R. Donnelly owns 20x37 feet at 521 Fifth avenue. The three lots mentioned would make complete a regular triangle which, in view of the group scheme proposed for Pittsburgh's public buildings, would be immensely valuable.

Moreland Block Brings $150,000.

The third downtown deal was the sale of the old Moreland building at 210 Fourth avenue for $150,000. C. C. Hamilton and H. C. Sellers handled the deal, and the buyer is D. Herbert Hostetter, one of the largest property owners in that district. The Moreland lot belonged to the Guarantee Title & Trust Company, and measures 27.7x85 feet, with a three-story brick and steel building on it adjoining the Gusky building at Market street. The building is one of the oldest in that square, having been used for years by the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings previous to that institution moving to Fourth avenue and Smithfield street. The Moreland Trust Company occupied the building three years, and sold it to the Guarantee in June, 1903. For a year or more the first floor has been vacant. The new owner will put the building in good shape and lease all of it, which has a renting value of about $7,000 a year. Mr. Hostetter already owned adjoining properties so that this purchase gives him 55 feet at 210-214 Fourth avenue, and 65 feet at 215-221 Third avenue. There is a jog in the lot about one half of it being in the rear of the German Fire Insurance Company building. In part payment for the Moreland lot Mr. Hostetter tendered three houses on 68x190 feet at 5518-5522 Kentucky avenue, and three frame houses at 5742-5743 and 5744 Parker street, near Roup station. All the houses are eight-room dwellings, which are rented for from $25 to $35 a month. They were valued in this deal at $26,500.

First National Notifies Tenants.

The First National bank has notified its tenants in Wood street to move May 1, by which time it is expected that the plans for the building to be erected on the 125x86 feet at the corner of Fifth avenue will have been finished. There is still some doubt as to whether it will be a skyscraper or not. The tenants who will move are William H. McCarthy at 505 Wood street, who has secured the Hammel cafe in Diamond street; A. G. Pratt at 507, McCord & Co. at 509 and the Wolf Brush Company at 511 Wood street.

The St. Richard's Roman Catholic congregation has had plans prepared by Architect Joseph Bergman for a modern church and parochial school house at Bedford avenue and Wandless street, next to the present building of the congregation. The proposed building will be 114x70 feet, with the main entrance from Bedford avenue. The main audience room will be 70x114 feet, and there are also three school rooms, 30x28 feet. The building will be a very handsome brick and stone structure, with steel girders supporting the roof, and will have its floors several feet above the street level.

Architect J. P. Bailey is taking estimates on the girls' dormitory for the California State Normal School which will cost about $50,000. The building will be 82x134 feet, and will provide quarters for 100 girls. It will be done January 1.

Architects Robinson & Winkler are taking bids on an eight-room school house at East Pittsburgh to cost $40,000. The same architects have plans for a $100,000 building six-stories high for the Peoples bank of Waynesburg, a four-story brick flat for C. W. Moore at Altoona to cost $36,000, and a $15,000 residence for W. J. Kyle at Waynesburg.

Bids are being taken by Architects Thomas W. Boyd & Co. on the church of the Eleventh United Presbyterian congregation at California and Ternon avenues, Allegheny, to cost $40,000.

Reception at Big Warehouses.

This afternoon the Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse and Transfer Company will formally open its group of 40 warehouses on the South Side. The officers and managers of the company will be present and the big system will be in full operation. Many tenants are already installed in their new quarters and terminal way, the street leading in from Carson street is in use. Very soon a reception will be held for business and professional men at the big group.

W. A. Schooley has bought from Charles H. Emmerling a residence property, 34x134 feet, on the southeast corner of Roup and Coral streets, Twentieth ward, for $16,000.

The Aronson-Friedman Company has closed the sale of the Hey holdings at 1208 Penn avenue to Max L. Blum for $36,000. They have been appointed renting agents for this building and for the five buildings of the Penn Mutual Plate Glass Company at Nos. 907-915 Grant street.

L. A. Clark & Co. have delivered the deeds in the sale of 15 Hazelwood houses owned by W. G. Evans and sold to William Koesler in exchange for 146 lots in the West End. The deal involved $150,000.

James W. Drape & Co. report having sold a 10-room house on 40x145 feet below Glenfield for $3,650. They also report placing these mortgages: $4,500 on a Sewickley property, $3,700 on a residence in Idlewild street, $2,000 on a house and lot in West Pittsburgh, all at 6 per cent.

Nice Sale in Edgewood.

Edgewood: C. G. Mitchell sold for William G. Gordon to A. C. Barclay an 11-room reception hall brick house at Oakview avenue and Chestnut street, Edgewood, for $7,000.

Center avenue: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale to J. Kleiman of 2412 Center avenue, a frame house on 20x100 feet, for $2,600.

Bedford avenue: George C. Norris & Co. sold for Mrs. Elizabeth Potter to David Rosenbaum a three-story brick house on 24x70 feet at 2123 Bedford avenue for $2,950.

Belmar place: George H. Shickler bought from Edna S. Beck an improved lot, 25x93 feet, in Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,300 and sold the property again to Bruno S. Schultz for the same price.

Porter street: Christopher McFarland sold to Louis A. Zionts an improved lot, 20x112 feet, in Porter street, Eleventh ward, for $1,700.

Haights avenue: Morris Mentzer sold to A. D. Wilson an improved lot, 20x105 feet, in Haights avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $3,000.

Roberts street: Jacob Gottlieb sold to Benjamin Leff an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in Roberts street, Eleventh ward, for $1,475.

Erin street: H. J. Daufen sold to Abram Mandelblatt an improved lot, 25x94 feet, in Erin street, Eleventh ward, for $5,900.

Lang avenue: The A. E. Gregg estate sold to James J. Campbell an improved lot, 50x100 feet, at Lang and Willard avenues, Twenty-second ward, for $7,000.

Forbes street: F. L. Pletssche sold to Ellen Toner an improved lot, 21x60 feet, on the south side of Forbes street, near Jumonville street, Fourteenth ward, for $2,750.

A permit was issued in Allegheny yesterday for the erection of a new building for St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. It will be on Montgomery avenue, near Sandusky street, Third ward, with a 57-foot frontage, and a depth of 70 feet. It will be of brick and will cost $16,000. F. C. Sauer is the architect.

A building permit was issued yesterday to the Rodef Sholom congregation to erect the new synagogue in Fifth avenue, near Bidwell street, in the Twentieth ward. The building is to be one and two stories high, 93 feet front and 101 feet deep, and contain 11 rooms. The material will be brick with granite base and terra cotta trimmings, and is to cost $30,000. Permits were also issued to E. M. O'Neil for a three-story brick store and dwelling at Fifth avenue and Bouquet street, Fourteenth ward, to cost $5,000, and to Mrs. J. Bowder and Miss M. E. Keating for seven two-story brick dwelling in Forty-fifth street, Seventeenth ward, to cost $20,000.

Boom in Typhoid Fever.

Twenty-three cases of typhoid fever, five of scarlet fever, seven of pneumonia and seven of measles were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

JUSTICE HARLAN DENIES REPORT HE IS TO RETIRE

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Justice Harlan's attention today was called to the statement that he contemplated retiring from the bench and giving his time to the work of establishing a great Presbyterian church at Washington. He said he had no present purpose to retire from the bench at any particular time or for any special purpose. When he determined to retire his intention would be made known to the public.

Temperance Crusade Starts.

The first arrests in connection with the movement against the illegal selling of liquor in Pittsburgh and Allegheny were made yesterday by Constable Thomas A. Joyce. Herbert H. Dennis, a clerk in A. Torrence & Co.'s drug store, 216 Market street, and Ben Vey, who is employed by a club on Madison avenue, Allegheny, were arraigned before Alderman Toole and were held in 500 bond and released.

DUQUESNE GARDEN CLOSES

Carnival of Mirth Will Tonight End Prosperous Season—Melting Off the Ice.

After the most prosperous season in ice skating that Duquesne garden has ever known, that resort will close tonight with the usual carnival of mirth. The season opened November 24, since which time the garden has been open continuously. Tonight at 12 o'clock workmen will start to remove the ice. The brine vats will be heated by coiled steam pipes and this brine in turn will be forced through the pipes and the ice will be melted into fluid in 24 hours.

Quite a number of affairs are booked for the garden during the spring. On April 17 the Masons will hold a big ball to raise funds to entertain the Sir Knights Templar conclave which opens here May 22. On May 12 the Knights of Pythias will use the garden for exemplification of secret work and for an initiation convention. The opening day next fall will be on November 14.

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